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BRITISH WAR DEBT NOTE CAUSES SENSATION

\$100,000,000 Payment Not Resumption of Annual Instalments, But Capital Payment to be Taken into Account Later

CONSTERNATION IN AMERICA

QUICK REPLY SENT BY MR. STIMSON

BRITISH POSITION

LONDON, DEC. 12. BRITAIN'S NEW DEBT NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TO-DAY, HAS CAUSED FLUTTERING IN AMERICAN EXECUTIVE DOVECOTES AND SURPRISE IN ENGLAND.

Britain will pay in gold the December instalment, the Note states, but the payment is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments. The payment will be treated as a capital payment, of which account should be taken in any final settlement!

The Note urges the importance of discussion with the United States to conclude before June 15, 1933, in order to obviate the risks of a general breakdown of existing inter-governmental agreements.

It is made clear that Britain is remitting the full amount due, including the interest, but the declaration that it will be treated as a capital payment means that it will not be treated as a budgetary payment in the sense that it will not be brought into the year's accounts as an outgoing item and no supplementary budget will be required.

The condition attached to the payment created consternation in Washington and the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury immediately commenced preparing a Reply.

BRITISH NOTE AND U.S. REPLY

The following is the text of the British Note:

His Majesty's Government, having received the Note addressed to them by the United States Government on the 7th December, observe with satisfaction that the United States Government welcome the suggestion for a close examination between the two countries of the whole subject dealt with in the British Note of 1st December. His Majesty's Government feel it will be appropriate to reserve for this joint examination their comments on certain of the views expressed in the United States Note of 7th December, but

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

The sum must be credited as principal and interest, as provided in their Note of 1st December. "It would seem, therefore, undesirable that any steps should be taken which, by causing misunderstanding, would increase the difficulty that must be overcome in finding an ultimate solution satisfactory to both nations." —Reuter.

In the course of his reply, Mr. Stimson assumes that the British Note does not propose to make the December 16th payment otherwise than in accordance with the funding agreement, but that Britain is stating the views regarding the steps which the British Government may desire to propose subsequently, after re-examination of the entire problem.

HOOVER AND CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 11. Before Britain's Note had been received in Washington, with its new problem, the announcement of the decision to pay was greeted with relief by official circles, the Administration taking the view that it placed the President in a favourable position for the forthcoming State Message to Congress.

"They note, therefore, with profound regret, that notwithstanding the arguments contained in the British Note, the United States Government have decided not to recommend this solution to Congress."

WILL MAKE PAYMENT

"In view of this decision, His Majesty's Government have determined to make the payment of the amount due on 16th December under the agreement of 1st June, 1928, but they think it desirable to take the opportunity of stating (Continued on Page 7.)



M. Litvinoff, photographed at Geneva.

AMERICA'S HINT TO LEAGUE

MANCHURIA ISSUE BUNGLED

MAY NOT ASSIST

SURPRISE VISIT OF LITVINOFF

(Our Own Correspondent.)

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London, Dec. 12. The arrival in Geneva of M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has given rise to a crop of rumours.

Disarmament problems are given as the official explanation of his sudden and unexpected visit, but it is probable that his activities will be many-sided and it is thought to be more likely that he has come to take a part in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

COMMITTEE INVITATION

In view of recent declarations by Sir John Simon, among others, that the United States and the Soviet should be invited to cooperate with the Committee of Nineteen in seeking a solution of the Manchuria imbroglio, it is almost certain that he will be consulted regarding Soviet cooperation.

AMERICA NOT PLEASED

Meanwhile, the United States is showing little disposition to come in. America is not particularly pleased with the manner in which the League is handling the dispute, and there is good reason to believe that the Secretariat has received a very strong hint from the United States that unless the League comes more into line with the American standpoint on the issues, the American Government will not agree to collaborate in the work of the Committee of Nineteen.

This warning, it is known, has upset the plans of those who expected the task of the Committee of Nineteen to be plain sailing.

SOVIET ATTITUDE

With the Soviet, the case is rather different. Although Russian quarters disclaim any desire to be saddled with the Manchurian question, which they accuse the League of having badly bungled, it is considered probable that they will choose rather to come into the discussion than to be left out in the cold.

BRITISH VAGRANT IN TROUBLE

CANTON STEAMER INCIDENTS

George Ernest John Allen, 25, an unemployed Englishman, appeared before Mr. Grantham, this morning, in consequence of a series of incidents said to have taken place after leaving the House of Detention, where he had been lodged for four days.

Allen, after leaving the House, allegedly without permission, went on board the s.s. *Sal On* and is accused of endeavouring to steal a passage to Canton. When discovered and questioned by those in authority on the boat, it is alleged that he damaged the sleeping berths and the door of his cabin.

Charges arising from these various accusations were preferred against Allen by the police, and he was remanded for 24 hours.

Captain Campbell, master of the *Sal On*, is appearing as complainant on the charges relative to stowing away and malicious damage.

The injured man died at the Government Civil Hospital last night.

In consequence of the incident, Chan Chu, who worked in the same stall at the Central Market in which the deceased was employed,

was arrested yesterday after a police search. He will be produced before the Police Magistrate in due course.

GERMANY SATISFIED

GENEVA FORMULA HELD TO BE TRIUMPH

STRONG GROUND GAINED

Berlin, Dec. 12.

The Geneva Formula, under which Germany's equality status is defined, is hailed as a great success for Germany's disarmament policy.

The telephone between Berlin and Geneva was in constant use on Saturday night and Sunday morning, Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, holding long



Baron von Neurath and (right) Baron von Schleicher, who are tributary for the success of their policy in the disarmament talks.

conversations with General von Schleicher, the new Chancellor, several times.

After one of these long talks, the Chancellor went to see President Hindenburg, informed him of the lines upon which the negotiations had developed, after which Baron von Neurath was instructed to sign formally on Germany's behalf.

GERMAN VIEW.

The formula means to German officialdom that Part Five of the Versailles Treaty can now only be maintained if the stipulations apply equally to all nations participating in the Disarmament Conference.

Germany still holds herself free to withdraw once again from the Disarmament Conference should the principle of equality be disputed in respect of technical details.

Should difficulties arise in the matter of carrying out the principle, it is contended that Germany will be in an advantageous position, being able to point to flagrant violation of the agreement.—Reuter.

Premier returning.

Geneva, Dec. 11. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for London this evening, very tired after the long and anxious discussions of the past day or two. He is spending a couple of hours in Paris.

The Disarmament Conference will probably adjourn until January, although the Bureau will meet this week.

The next important stop envisaged in the meeting of the Five Powers on January 15, probably in London. This meeting will be attended by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the chairman of the Disarmament Conference, who from now on will attend all meetings of the five Powers.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, is leaving for New York on Tuesday. His plan to embody the measures of disarmament already agreed upon in a Convention document will probably be discussed in London in January.—Reuter.

GENEVA FORMULA.

London, Dec. 11. Full agreement on the future of the Disarmament Conference was reached by the five Powers at Geneva to-day, Baron Von Neurath having received authority from the German Government to accept the formula, which contains five main points, namely:

Firstly, that the five Powers recognise that one of the aims of

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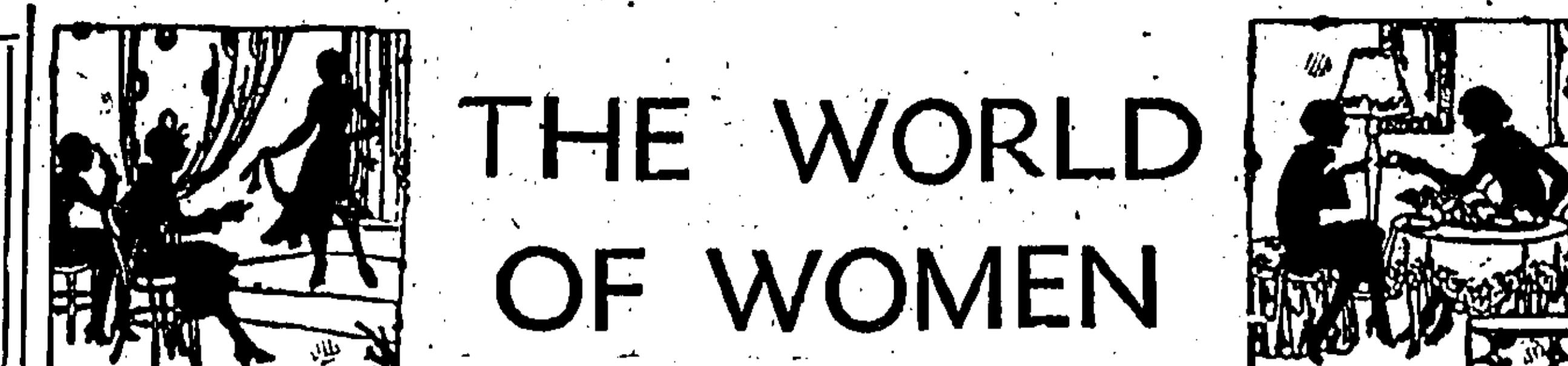
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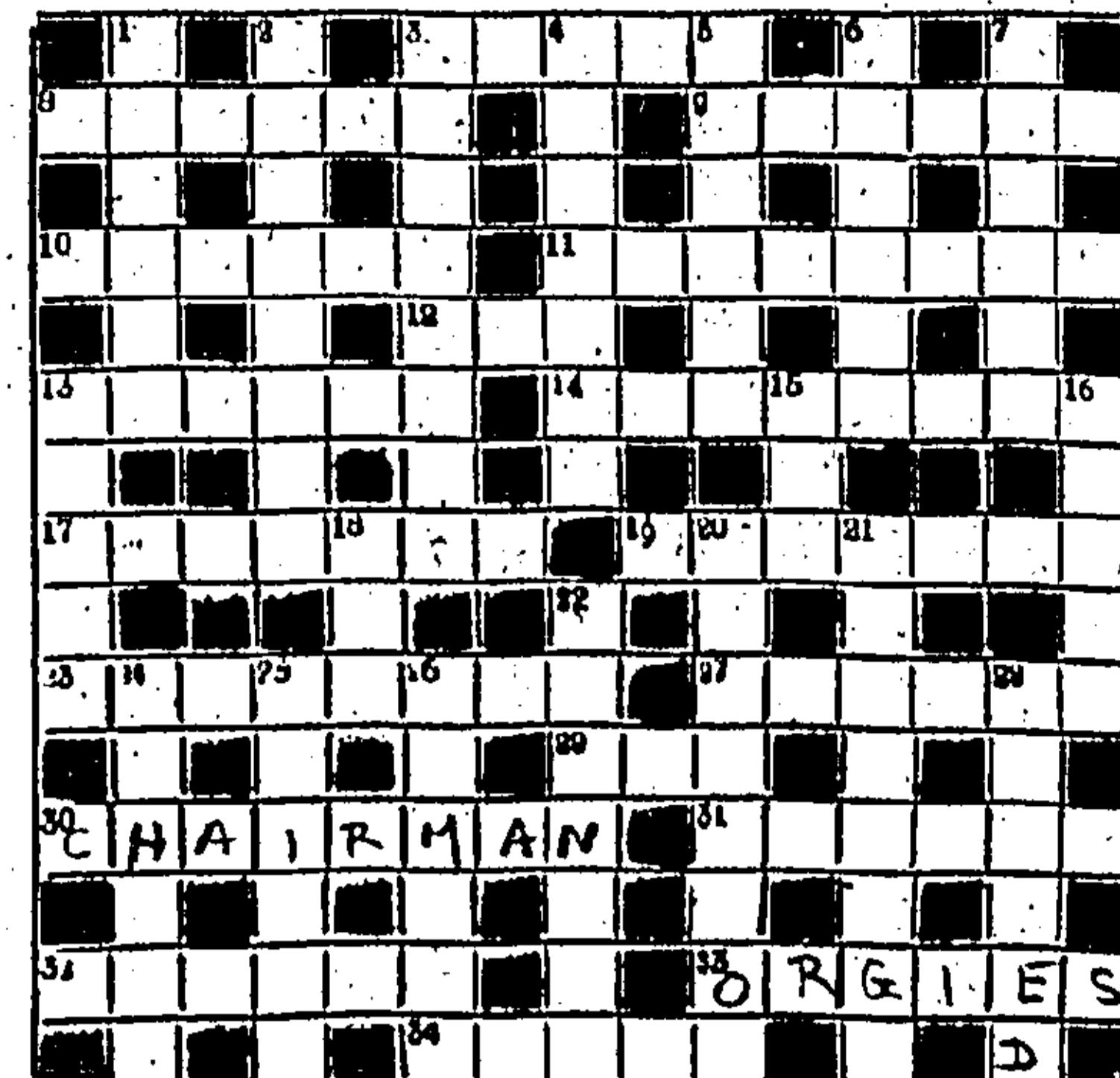
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3 As placed on the right side of the ledger.
8 Bantam (anag.).
9 "What can we— but from what we know?" ("Easy on Man.")
10 There's one busy worker, at any rate, in this part of Ireland, though very close to the boundary.
11 Eat hers and a bit more, though it toughens by exposure.
12 A drink that nothing would make more bitter.
13 A brassard that cannot be worn without legal delay.
14 A borrowed 2 is seldom this.
17 Locks seen not on rivers but at the seaside.
19 Being fond of his country, the Irishman gets all round the three of them. Of course, there's a terrible row as a wind-up.
23 You'll find them at the end of the season.
27 Even schoolboys have been known to confess to an absence of these at 23.
29 Of pheasants quite a few.
30 Took the chair.
31 Where a broken-down singer rules, which is, perhaps, why the—
32 —rule is over in the interior.
33 Drunken revels.
34 Keen though old in heart, Down.

1 A method by which fashion is indicated.
2 Very useful when 4 are expected, but measure with the shadow outside.
3 This is lively, isn't it?
4 Bestows liberally: you'll see how

without trouble.
5 To play this is the delight of many a young rascal—of course, without the knowledge of his—
6 —this. Feed her up, by all means, though the addition of ten would be more correct, of this. But take your own way.
18 To try as speech.
19 A piece of poultry, followed by.
20 Useless when the thread is lost.
22 More to the front than if I took the lead when, of course, the inside would suffice.
23 Insults about the park are usually difficult to surmount.
24 Making a sailor's knot.
25 Our top (anag.).
26 Not so tight as it might be.
28 I have my dinner, but there's nothing in me.
29 Tinged.

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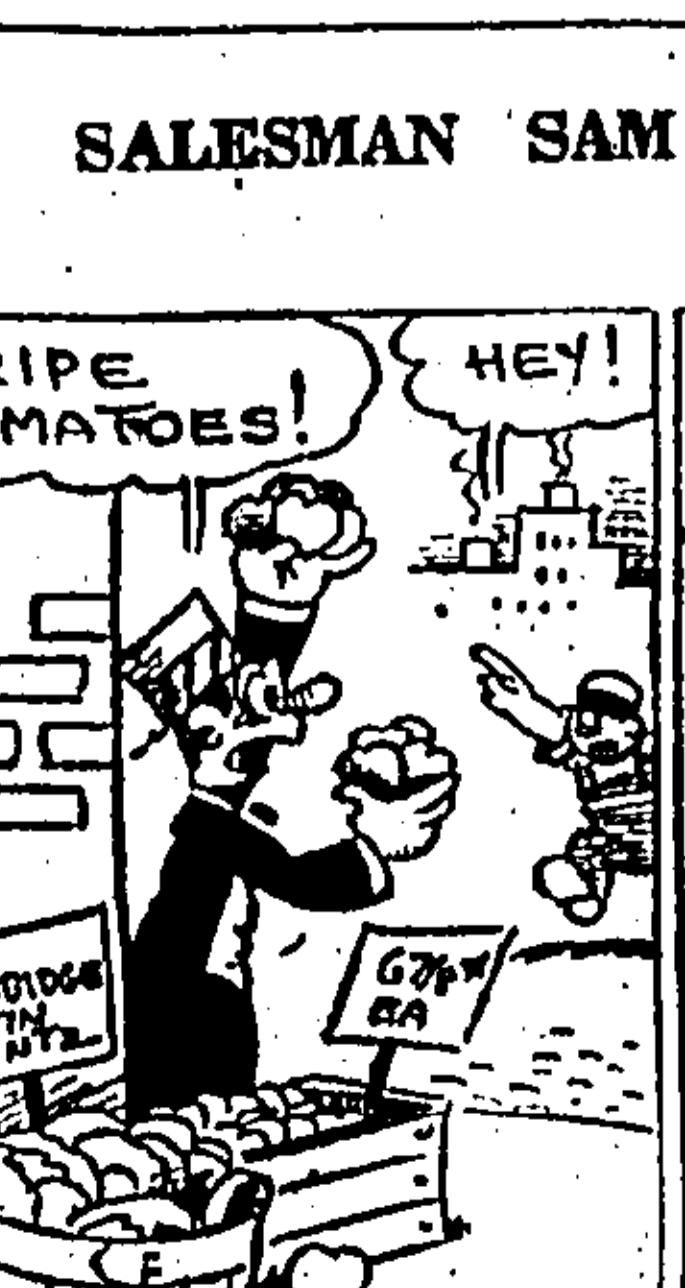
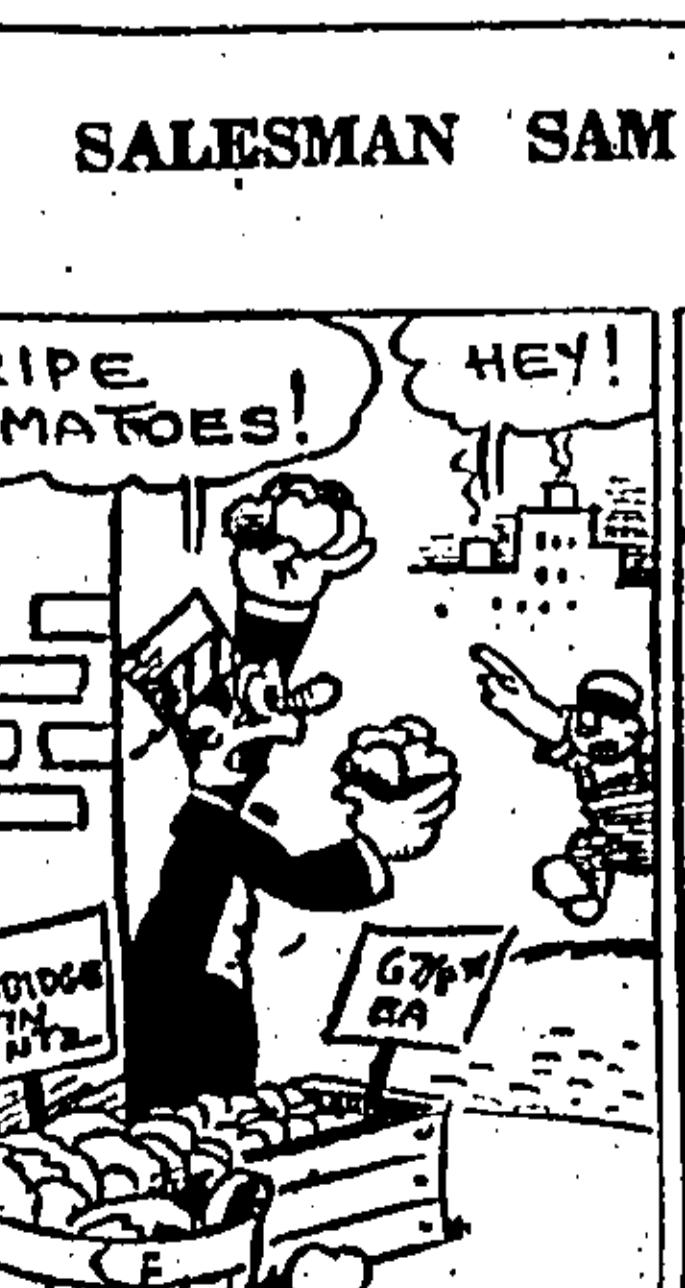
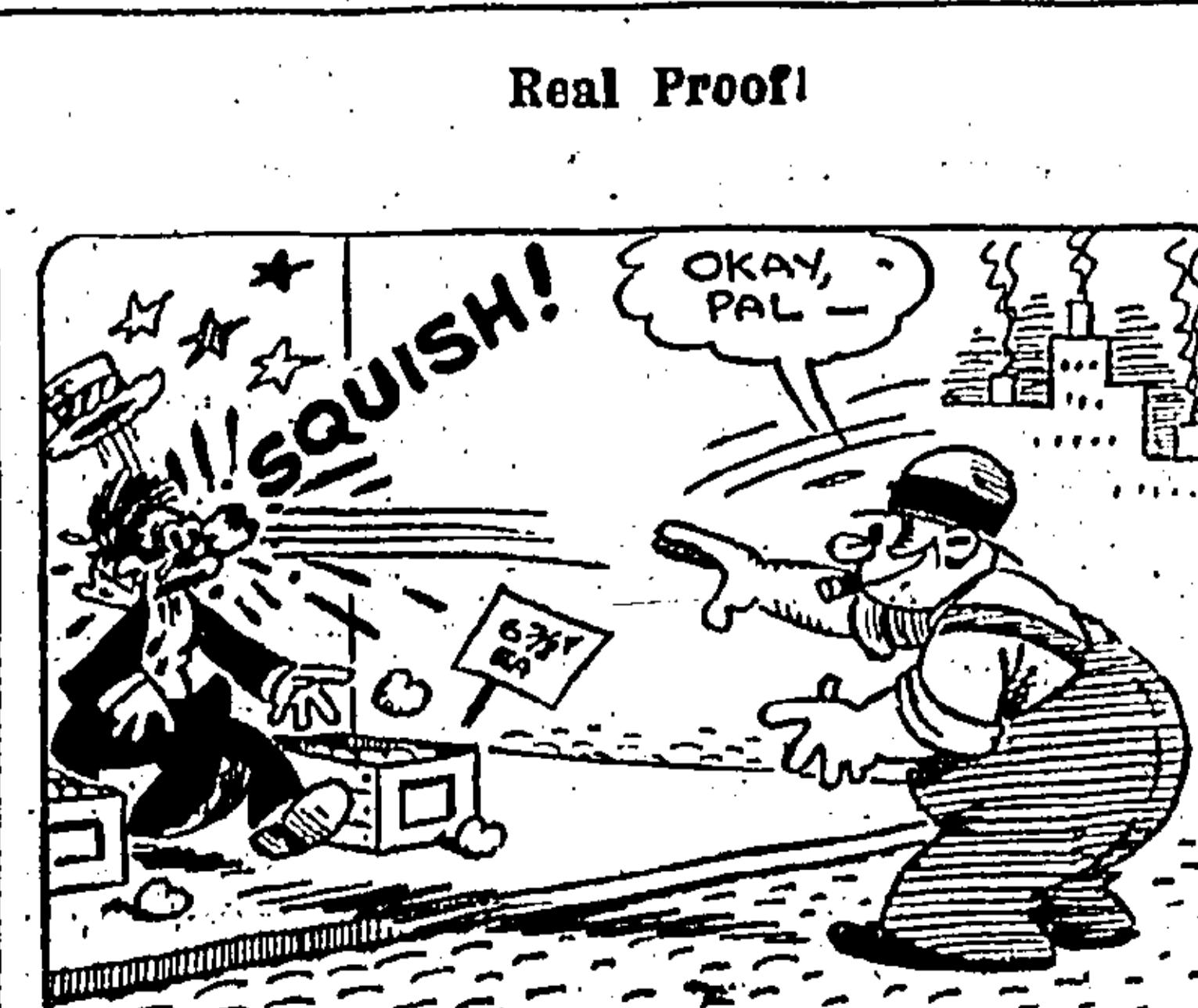
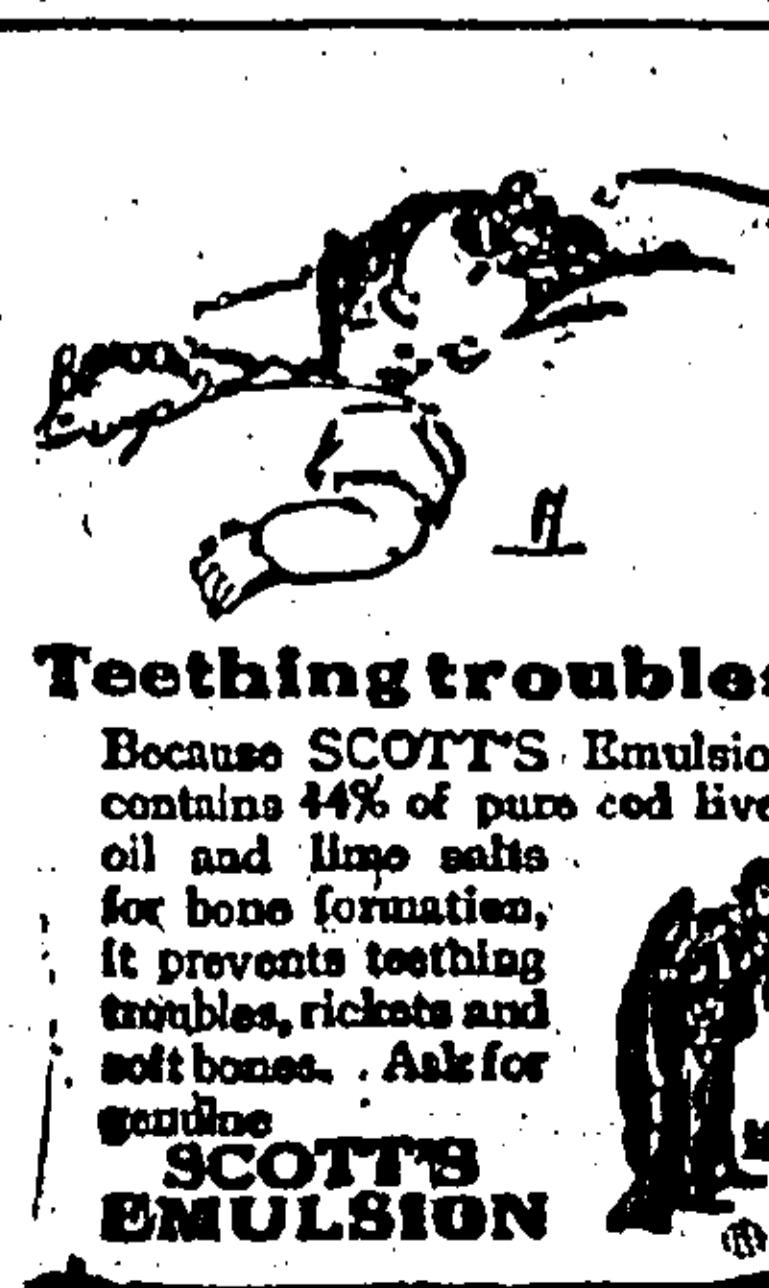


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CHAPTER XLV

Stan Ball sat on his horse and looked down over the slopes of Folly Mountain. It was good to be back after fighting the desert. The air was clear and free from dust and the crystal water that tumbled freely in every little canyon was sweet and cold. He sighed and lit another cigarette.

The sun had just shone clear of a fringe of high timber and hung like a radiant shield above the forest. Stan patted the neck of his black mare.

"Looks too peaceful, too big, to be bothered about a few men shooting one another," he mused.

The mare shook her head impatiently and her nostrils moved with a sensitive response.

Stan finished the cigarette and crushed its glowing end on the horn of the saddle. "We got to line up a few things over at Blind River, lady. We might not be back this way again—that is not after we get through with the job we have to do."

Stan raised in his saddle for one last look over the valley below. When he re-entered the valley that afternoon he meant to execute a grim mission and leave swiftly. Now he could drink in the familiar scene without hurry. His eyes trav-

elled down to where the timber camp lay and a dreamy look came into them.

A swirling spiral of smoke caught Ball's eye. It was rising from above the opposite ridge. Stan, always a good woodsmen, noted that the fire was more than a camper's cooking blaze.

"Some fool tenderfoot has let his campfire get into the spruce," Stan said to the mare.

The smoke increased in volume while Stan watched it. Ordinarily he would have ridden straight to the spot and tried to put the fire out but now he was not free to go where he wanted. Others would see the smoke and would go. Stan mused a little longer. It was very early and the fire might sweep into the heavy timber and spread beyond control before anyone saw it.

With a grim smile, he sent the black pounding down the slope in the direction of the fire. This was in line with the foolish things he was used to doing. He would likely have to do some fast work to keep from being captured after he had stamped out the blaze, if he could do that.

The trail across the valley and up the far slope was rough and

Stan had no desire to have the mare twist a leg, so he held her in and took the run at an easy lope. They struck the Pass Creek trail and thundered along for a couple of miles, then swung off to the left.

The smoke was heavy now and indicated that the fire was in pitch or pine wood, possibly green standing timber. Stan burst into the clearing that surrounded Swergin's hidden cabin to find the walls on two sides ablaze. He pulled up and like a flash his trained eyes took in the situation.

"Been set," he snapped.

The black mare pawed impatiently and swam around.

"There might be someone inside," Stan spoke a thought that had struck him instantly.

The return to safety was a mad

scramble and Stan suffered an agony of heat and choking fumes.

He staggered out into the clearing with his burden and laid it in the grass then sat down to choke and cough the smoke from his lungs. When he was able to see again and his hands smarting.

Leaping from the black mare he ran toward the cabin. Long tongues of flame licked upward around the walls. Stan shielded his face with his arm and plunged ahead. He was forced to retreat when 10 feet from the door, his clothes smoking and his hands smarting.

He ran around the cabin and approached from the unburned side.

A dash brought him close to the wall and he slid along in its shelter until he could reach around into

the flames and smoke and jerk the door open. Bending low, he leaped inside.

The room was dense with smoke and spurts of flame shot between the logs. The heat was intense as Stan took in the scene. The pile of clothes Swergin had left in the centre of the room attracted him first. He pawed them over and tried to look around the room. There was no sound, and he called loudly twice. Only the crackling flames answered.

Stan bent low and whirled toward the door. He could stay no longer. As he leaped a groan came to him from the west wall. Whirling he sprang across the room and his outstretched hands touched a crumpled figure. Stan grasped the man around the shoulders and tried to lift him. The limp form was bound fast to the wall. Like a flash, Stan whipped out his saddle knife and sliced through the rope.

Stan tried every trick that he knew to keep the flames from spreading and then returned to Asper. But his work was futile.

The old man would have to ride in and get help that was the only way a disaster could be averted.

He ran around the cabin and ducked through the smoke. Stopping where he had left Asper, he looked around, then his lips pulled into a straight line. The timber man was gone.

"Still bent on taking me, I guess."

Stan spoke bitterly. "Thinks he can get a gang of men here while I fight this fire."

Tossing aside a green bough he had been using to beat out grass flames, Stan whistled to his mare. He might as well make a run for it before he had to use a gun to get away.

He had a foot in the stirrup when a husky voice halted him.

"Just a minute, Ball."

Stan whirled to see Asper running through the smoke toward him.

"I had to get a swallow of water to talk." Asper held out a grimed hand.

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The collapse of the fire-ruined building shown above caused three deaths and twenty casualties at homestead, Pennsylvania, recently.



Werner Krauss, the famous German actor, as William Tell, now being performed in Berlin.



The Canadian War Memorial to be erected in Ottawa has just been completed in England. It has been temporarily erected in Hyde Park where it will stay on exhibition for some little time.

had recovered his breath he bent over the man he had rescued.

Turning him over, Stan stared at the blue and choked features. "Anger Dolo," he muttered in astonishment. Then he went at the work of restoring the old man with grim speed.

Asper came around slowly, not injured to any great extent. He recognized Ball as soon as he opened his eyes, and a smile parted his blistered lips.

"If you can make it I'll try to cut back some of the brush around this cabin so that the fire will not cross the clearing," Stan grimed.

Asper tried to hold Stan back. He wanted to tell him something but his throat was so dry and tortured from the smoke that he could not speak. He lay back and let his lungs pump themselves clear.

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Dr. Eckener, speaking at the International Society for Arctic Expedition's exhibition in Berlin, which mainly shows the results of the Graf Zeppelin's polar trip.



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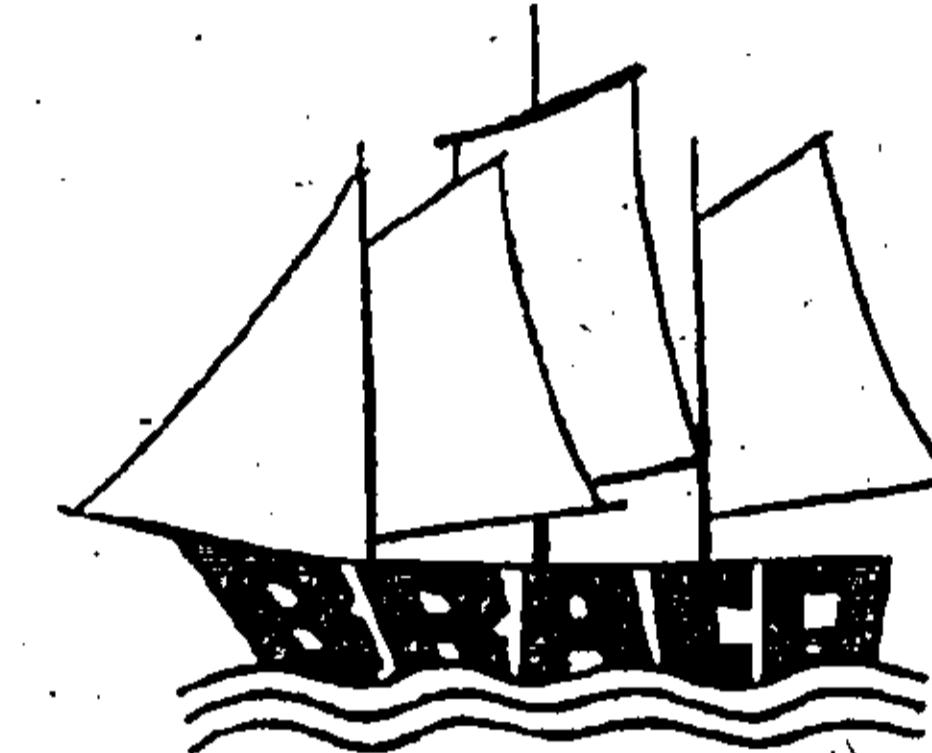
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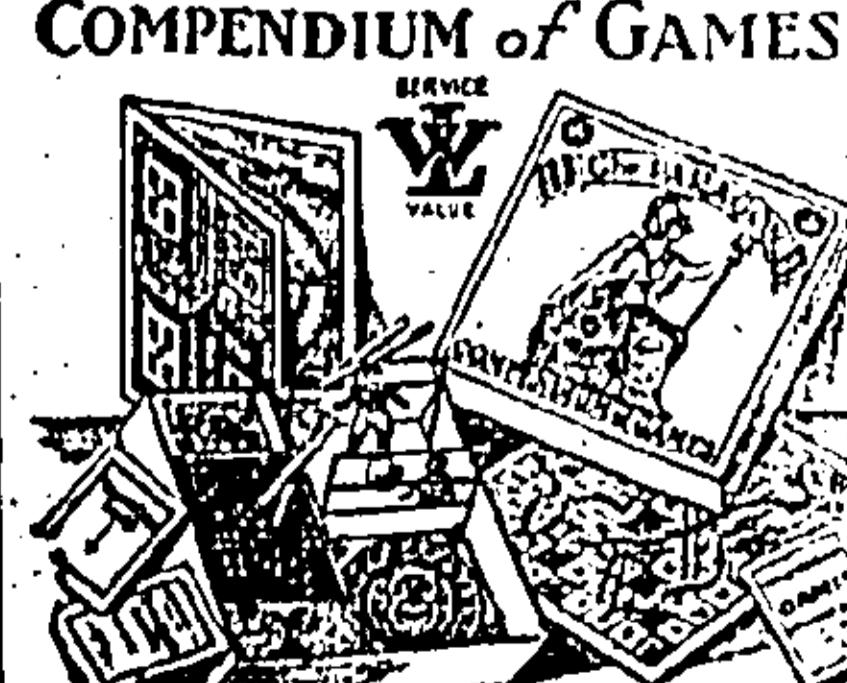
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Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1045 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £117 n.
Chartered Bank £132 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £97 n.
East Asia, \$108
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pre. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
Union Ins., \$515 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Assce, Tls. 4.35 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$35 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Benz), 48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$203 1/4 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailan, 23/9 n.
Lungkai (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loun, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$143 r.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
Providents (new), \$1.55 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.15 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$76 n.
Shui Lands, Tls. 23 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Renties, \$7.40 n.
Asia Renties, "A", \$14.40 n.
Asia Renties "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$8 n.
China Renties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Two Cottons, Tls. 14.40 b.
Shui Cottons, Tls. 73 1/2 n.
Zoong Sing, Tls. 11.75 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.), 130 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (old), \$34 1/4 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (new), \$33.50 n.
China Lights (old), \$13.86 b.
H.K. Electric \$75 1/4 b.
Macao Electric \$29 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26 1/4 n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macq. Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macq. Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$10.75 n.
Cements (old), \$9 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
Agriculturals, \$10 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincers \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.36 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$16.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$34 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Greyhound", \$5.30 b.
Construction (old), \$6.25 n.
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Dynasty's King's Bounty 165 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
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Won by a head, four lengths.

2.—Barrister Ref. Handicap—One Mile.
Mr. L. T. F. Killa 163 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Pankhoi's Mermaid 145 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2
Dr. L. Reidy's Canny 163 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Time: 1 min. 55-3/5 secs.

3.—P. M.—Dilatory Plate—One Mile.
Mr. Hau Un's The Plover 163 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Ferrajolo's King's Counsel 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. H. S. Y. Wakefield 169 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botello) 3
Won by many lengths; a length.

4.—Hongkong Autumn Champions—One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenegar 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Dr. L. Reidy's Bag & Baggage 168 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sndke 161 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 2 mins. 31 seconds.

5.—Tardy Stake—One Mile.
Messer. Kong Bro's Bright Star 162 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. L. T. F. Killa 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Mon Taliwan 168 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 2 mins. 63.4/6 seconds.

6.—Queensland Autumn Champions—One and a Quarter Miles.
Messer. Kong Bro's Polar Star 158 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1
Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitter 155 lbs. (Mr. Tuxford) 2
Mr. E. L. Hostie's The Giraffe 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3
Time: 2 mins. 23.2/5 secs.

7.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins—One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. Tang's Racing Boy 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messer. Lowcock and Li's Bistro 165 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Helenaldo's Shelter Skelter 162 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3
Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.

8.—Finale Plate—One Mile.
Mr. P. V. B.'s Gallant Fox 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Jacquie's Whooper 169 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 149 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 3
"Dead Heat."
Time: 2 mins. 09.2/5 secs.

9.—"Dead Heat."
Won by:—Many lengths.
"Did not finish."

10.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins—One and a Quarter Miles.

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Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.

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"Dead Heat."
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12.—"Dead Heat."
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Durham 3 Cheshire 6 (At Hartlepool)

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Notts Lincs. & 9 East Midlands 19

Nor'rn'land 5 Lancashire 13 (At Gorton)

Derby 0 Rugby Union 19

Blackheath 14 Leicester 11 (At Aldershot)

Devonport S. 17 U. S. Aldershot 11 (At Musbury)

Midlands 18 Oxford 13 (At Harlequins)

O.M.T. 11 London Scot. 11 (At Millenium)

Richmond 5 Newport 16 (At Swansea)

Swansea 10 Bath 0 (At Rovens P.)

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YOU'RE ALL WET ON THIS INVENTION OF YOURS. DAD SAID JUST MAKE HIM EAT THOSE WORDS.

YOUR POP SAID THAT? WELL, ILL JUST MAKE HIM EAT THOSE WORDS.

I WONDER IF OSCAR REALLY HAS THOUGHT OF AN IDEA?

X'MAS PRESENTS

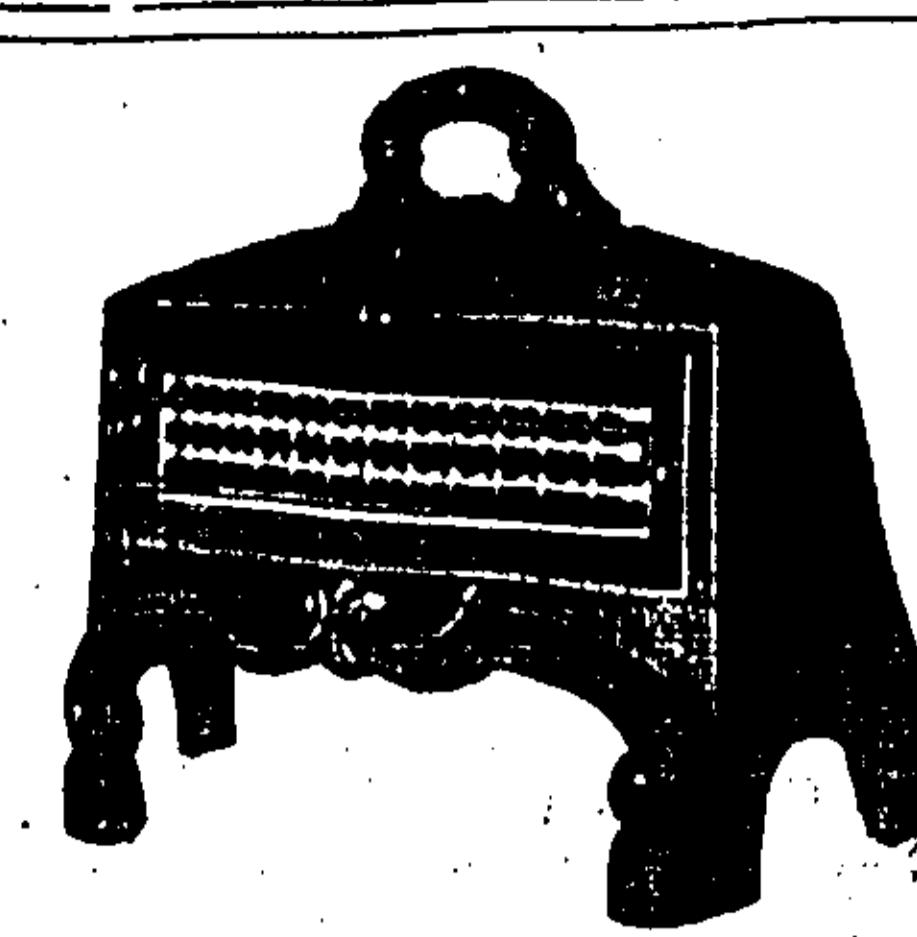
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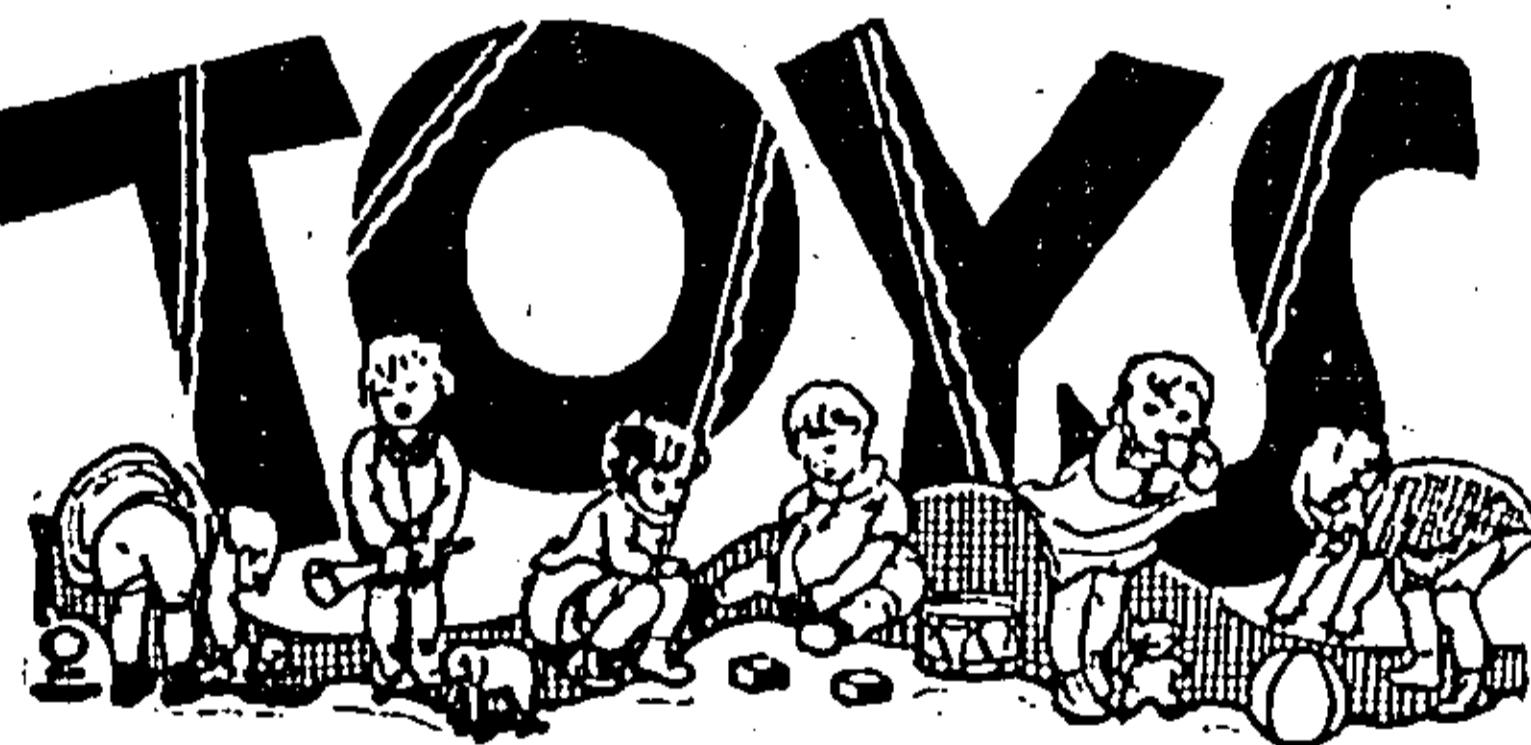
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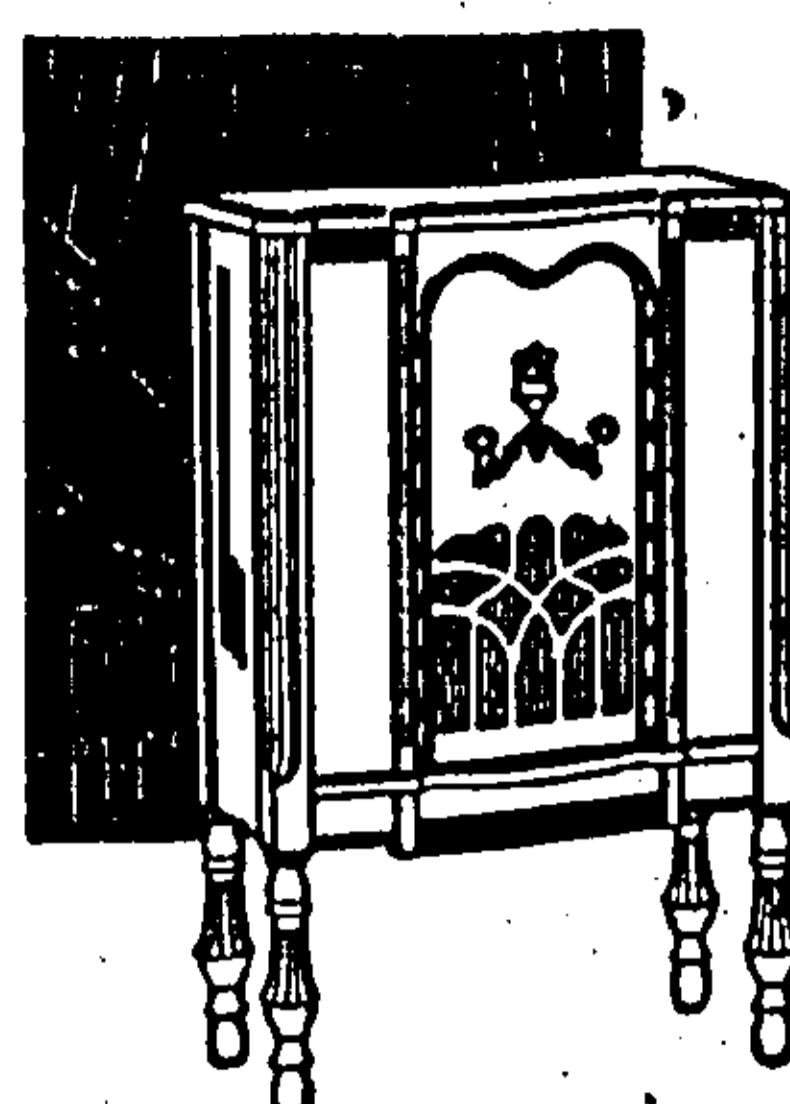
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FROST.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, to Dorothy (nee George) the wife of G. B. Frost—a daughter.

DEATH.

FROST.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, Dorothy, dearly beloved wife of G. B. Frost.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1932.

FUTURE OF THE "DOLE"

Much interest has been aroused at Home by the report of the Commission on Unemployment Insurance, the majority members of which base their chief recommendation on their view that "the present position is such as to necessitate, not a further patching up of the system, but a revision of the principles on which it is founded." They propose a dual system of Insurance and Relief. The insurance system is to be retained and amended in order to make it "solvent" and "self-supporting" by limiting the payment of benefits—which are to be reduced to 15s. for men and to 13s. for women—to insured workers who have paid a prescribed number of contributions. All unemployed workers outside this scheme—workers who have exhausted their insurance benefit right and workers in uninsured trades—are to obtain relief according to need under a scheme to be administered by Local Authorities. This work is to be taken over from the existing Public Assistance Committees by new Committees to be called "Unemployment Assistance Committees." A modified Means Test is to continue, the hope being that its administration by the new Committees will make it less objectionable and deprive it of the Poor Law taint that is associated with the present administration. This differentiation between the unemployed insured workers and the unemployed workers who will be outside the insurance scheme is strongly opposed by the Minority Report of Councillor Asbury and Mrs. Rackham. They declare that the conception of the Majority Report is one of "an Insurance

Scheme limited in scope and paying benefit for a fixed number of weeks, and ceasing to pay it to those who are still unemployed at the end of that time. Such a scheme divides the unemployed into two classes, one drawing benefit as of right, and the other denied any right and compelled to seek relief in some form outside the Scheme." As one newspaper asserts, "there is no essential difference in merit and need between the unemployed man or woman within insurance and his or her fellow-worker who is outside. The distinction made between them by the Majority is purely artificial." Broadly, the position taken up by the Minority members of the Commission represents the general views of the Labour Movement, but it will be upon the Majority Report that Government action will be based. Already, there has been considerable criticism of the proposals. The Majority Report is described in one quarter as a futile attempt to postpone the inevitable. In effect it admits that the principle of insurance is only applicable to intermittent and occasional unemployment, and is a quite inappropriate method of dealing with chronic and continuous unemployment.

Laughter With Banners

Now that a chair of laughter has been established by the Mark Twain Association, a question may well be put as to how mirth-making may be extended across the wide stretches of a world found sometimes to be none too sunny, none too hopeful of the future. If good humour is the solvent that lubricates the grinding gears of social life, then it is worth trying in the home. For instance, every family circle might have a chair of laughter in the library or at the dinner table; such a chair might even be upholstered in cheerful plush and installed in the car. The honoured occupant, without portfolio and salary, would be expected to look on the bright side of events, to venture at times a keen observation or two designed to prick the grey bubble of gloom, to represent with enthusiasm the cause of a cheerful to-morrow. Even wise-cracking would not be barred if it carry no barb of scorn or cynicism—but the chief business of the chair of laughter, acting through its chairman, should be to discover and display the bright fragments in every situation, and to assemble them into a gay pattern of optimism so that a multitude of folk may engage forthwith in the manufacture of smiles, snickers, grins and guffaws—advance battalions in the victorious army of good cheer.

Nothing in the News

Dismay is writ upon the wrinkled brow of the editorial writer. Avidly he scans the pages of the newspapers, searching for a news item which may furnish inspiration for the yet unborn editorial. The clock on the wall ticks remorselessly on, reminding him 'each second that time-tide and the 'deadline' wait for no man. Nothing in the news! He recalls a short story in Edna Ferber, narrating a taxi driver's day. Just an ordinary day, nothing to it—packed with more thrills than a volume of Fenimore Cooper. Helping two out-of-town maiden ladies to find a nephew who lived, they thought, somewhere on West, 181st Street; persuading a headstrong youth and a rather weepy girl not to elope, but to go back to school and write home about it; ending with the ingenious capture at 2 a.m. of a bootlegger who was planning to add homicide to his crime. As the taxi-man sleepily prepares for bed he proposes to his wife taking the day off on the morrow. "Let's go and see one of them western cowboy pictures; that's where a fellow has some excitement all right." Nothing in the news! Let's see. Japan announces a disarmament plan at Geneva which really means disarmament, although they want Britain and America to disgorge four battleships while they scrap only one. Poor hard-done-by Darlington boats Crewe in a Coptic. Hitler finds some of his lieutenants have minds of their own. The *Daily Mail* refers to Sir John Simon's counsel as wise and moderate! The editorial writer stops; his allotted space is filled.

WHAT DO WE GET FROM ART EXHIBITIONS?

By CHARLES FABEN KELLEY.

An interesting incident was recently brought to my attention of a professor in a great university who resigned his membership in an art museum association because he did not like an exhibition which he had attended there. We may assume that the professor represents a class rather above the average in intelligence and education. Doubtless he felt strongly on the subject, and it is equally probable that his education, extensive as it was, had had nothing to do with art in any of its aspects. He must have gone to the exhibition with the rather definite idea of seeing something quite unlike what he actually did see, and was consequently disappointed.

The exhibition was of

the "modern" type, which means

that there was a great variety of

technical experiments, and not

much of what we are used to calling "realism."

"What is the public to do?

In the first place, only a small proportion of the public attends art exhibitions. Exhibitions would be better if more people went to them. It is no secret to museum officials that many first-class artists will not send their work to exhibitions unless it is especially invited, and not everyone can be invited every year. We jump to conclusions: we say immediately, upon walking into a gallery, that the works we see are good or bad (another way of expressing our likes or dislikes).

I wonder if the public realizes that those who are working professionally and constantly in art feel that an exhibition is distinctly worth while if one out of ten of the works exhibited seems to them to be of fine quality? And even they have their doubts, their differences of opinion and their prejudices. They cannot be sure that they are always right, and this is one of the reasons why a visit to an art exhibition may be an exciting experience. It is an exercise in discrimination, an education of one's faculties, perhaps a voyage of discovery.

One difficulty is that since many of the reasons for the production of art in past ages have ceased to exist, art is not regarded as so much an economic necessity as it once was, and is therefore considered nonessential and even frivolous. But leaving this out of consideration, there is one reason why all people should go to exhibitions, whether or not they like the pictures: It will put their surroundings into focus as nothing else can, and they will look out upon nature with clearer eyes. No matter how dull the day or how drab the surroundings, there is always something to be seen from which a real artist can evolve a

thing that is well worth of one's liking in many pictures of which much is not understood. Very few artists can be totally wrong any more than those who view their pictures can be totally right.

Even though a picture may not tell a story, or deal with forms with which we are familiar, it

may contain harmonies of colour

and rhythms of form which are distinctly pleasurable. What the public wants, and rightly, is liberties taken with familiar forms

or purposes which they do not understand: Distortions in the name of design which actually introduce discordant elements instead of new harmonies, and destroy, rather than create, unities.

Artists are capable of responding

to the demands of an increasingly intelligent and exacting public; and, on the other hand, most of us are capable of enjoying a far greater variety of art than we permit ourselves to look at.

We should visit more exhibitions, good or bad, and try to form our own personal opinions about them, else we shall miss an interesting and important part of life.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE TRUE UNIVERSITY OF OUR DAYS IS A COLLECTION OF BOOKS.—Carlyle.



"Andrew, what's this I hear about you making faces behind my back for the last 80 years?"

The Very Idea!

BRINGING UP GOLDFISH.

By Edward (Walton) Kelly.

"ICHTHYOPHTHIRUS" said he, languidly brushing the curls back from his forehead. It's a disease. It affects goldfish.

Don't ask us how they manage to fit a disease like that into the ordinary size goldfish. It would be too technical and vocabularious for you, and you wouldn't understand.

For instance, do you know that a *Ichthyophorid* is an infusorial parasite?

Ah, what soul-bursting ignorance. What noisome depths of illiteracy. What but let it pass.

Let us tell you that anything we don't know about goldfish, the goldfish don't know about it either.

Pete and us once sat up all night with a sick goldfish. Whooping cough was the trouble.

We did everything in our power, but the Grim Reaper claimed our little Jim, and he passed over the Great Divide with one faint, final whoop.

Pete, with the desperate insolence borne of grief, turned to us and said, "I told you that rum you gave him wouldn't do him any good."

We just glanced at Pete and left the room. We have never spoken to him since.

We now pursue our studies alone. We have watched the fish through its life span. Cradled it through birth, nursed it through the anxious stages of adolescence when its character was being formed, watched it grow bigger until it got curvature of the spine swimming around the bowl.

We saw it develop the home instinct as it reached the "teens. One female goldfish we had, climbed out of the water to polish the outside of the bowl.

Before we quarreled with Pete, we spent many an interesting hour together, teaching the little chap to swim. We would stand on one side of the bowl, making paddling motions with our hands and one foot, and Pete would stand on the other side encouraging the fish.

"Come on, bubbs....Bubbles, come to dad-dad."

They learnt in no time. They weren't so hot on the American crawl, but you should have seen them on the breast stroke.

So there you are.

SYMPHONIE CHINOISE.

Rudolph Friml, the celebrated musical composer, is in the Colony seeking atmosphere for a Chinese symphonic suite.

"Ah, my dear Edouard Kelley. It is zo fine city, zis Hongkong of yours. Be-beautiful!" said the Celebrated Composer.

"We will write zo Chinese suite. Oo! La! La! It shall have zo what you call it?—atmosphere of zo place"

We hurriedly passed the Central Market, and walked down toward's Pedder Street.

"Zere shall be zo syncopation. Oo!, zo melody and zo rapid movement from ze bar to bar."

"Is that what syncopation means?" we asked.

"Oo!, it is 'so,'" replied the Celebrated Composer.

"Oke. Let's syncopate," we said.

We wa'ked inside.

The Celebrated Composer sipped thoughtfully.

"Oo!", he said "zo suite, eet shall commence with zo five sharps in B major."

"Yeah", we said morosely, "our's is D. flat."

A Chinese coolie, standing beneath a "Refrain from Spitting" notice, made suggestive noises with his throat.

The Celebrated Composer stood still. His face grew deathly pale.

"Mong Jew" (meaning "Well, what do you think of that") he cried. "I has been fore stalled. Someone else, b'as composed my Chinese symphony."

OUR NOTE TO PERSIA.

"It will be appreciated, we think, that the implications of a proposition are not necessarily congruous, however much, *prima facie* the construction of its terms may appear to involve explicit discrepancies."

"The fact that an argument appears to be debatable is not, of itself, irrefragable proof of its debatability; and hence the assertion of a conditional negative has only a provisional and limited relevance."

"To state what the object or aim of a stipulation is is a very different thing from making the successful fulfillment of that object the condition of the stipulation."

These are extracts from our new Memorandum to Persia. Sir John turned green with envy when their wording was brought to his notice.

FOOCHOW SPORTS MARRED

STUDENTS ATTACK UMPIRE

Foochow, Dec. 6. In connexion with the big interschool sports on Saturday, trouble occurred in two contests. In one case the umpire was attacked by the boys of the losing school and badly beaten. The Government authorities have taken the matter up, and the culprits are to be severely punished, the sufferer compensated, and the offending school excluded from the rest of the Sports.

This last point may lose some of its weight by a decision said to have been made at the same time, to postpone the sports indefinitely, on account of the change of Government and the danger of agitators (who are pretty busy in Foochow at present) taking advantage of the gathering to stir up trouble at a time when it might not be clear where the responsibility for keeping order rests. The decision is certainly wise, and comes as a relief to those who had been anxious lest the process of handing over should be marred by some unfortunate incident. It has not, however, been publicly announced as yet.—Our Own Correspondent.

WAR DEBT NOTE SENSATION

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clearly their position in regard to this payment and of explaining that conclusion.

"For reasons already placed on record, His Majesty's Government are convinced that the system of inter-Government payments in respect of war debts, as it existed prior to President Hoover's initiative on 20th June, 1931, cannot be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be re-examined between the United States of America and the United Kingdom, this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

NOT A RESUMPTION.

"In the view of Majesty's Government, therefore, the payment to be made on 10th December is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that, in their opinion, such payment would greatly increase the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

CAPITAL PAYMENT.

"His Majesty's Government propose accordingly to treat the payment on 10th December as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement, and they are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as soon as circumstances, the least prejudicial of the methods open to them.

"This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal, and His Majesty's Government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before 10th June next, in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing inter-Governmental agreements."—British Wireless.

GERMANY SATISFIED

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the Disarmament Conference is to assure equality of right to the Powers disarmed by the Peace Treaties:

Secondly, that Germany is ready to return to the Disarmament Conference;

Thirdly, that the European Powers will solemnly subscribe to a declaration that they will not in any circumstances resort to arms for the settlement of any dispute that may arise;

Fourthly, that the five Powers agree that a reduction of armaments as provided for by Article VIII of the Covenant, to the lowest possible level compatible with national security, will be brought about by stages;

Fifthly, that the work of the Conference will be continued.—British Wireless.

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LOCAL YACHTING.

Some Keen Races on Saturday Afternoon.

THE FULL RESULTS.

The fifth championship race for the "I" and "Y," and "G" and "H" Classes of yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday afternoon. Favourable weather conditions prevailed, with the result that there were some decidedly keen races. The fourth championship race for the Anker boats was also decided.

Captain G. T. Ingle, of the Lincolns, sailed Daphne to first place in the race over the 8.7 miles course for the "I" and "Y" classes, with Alas (Major Lochner at the helm) second, and Speedwell, sailed by Major Stewart, occupying third place. There were seven starters and all finished the course.

In the Gnat class race, six started, Mr. F. E. Skinner sailing Zephyr to victory, thus compensating for his defeat by Joan in the Warren Memorial Cup last week end. Joan, sailed to victory by Mr. F. Cope last Saturday, most surprisingly occupied 6th place yesterday, with Sirloin sailed by Mr. Sporleder, last. Toyette, owned by Miss Patchett, and sailed by Commander Stevenson, took second place.

Of five starters in the "H" class, started at 2.55 p.m. Argilla, with Mr. Pearce at the helm, was the only boat that failed to complete the course.

Stock who won the Denison Cup last Saturday in Rilla, sailed the same yacht to victory yesterday, with Diana second and Dorothy third.

In the race for Anker Class Yachts, Joan, sailed by Mr. Stanton, did not finish the course, as she fouled the mark. Jan, her closest rival, was first, with Artemis second, and La Linda, sailed by the Commodore (Mr. A. L. Shields) third.

Course.—(1) Lyman Beacon (P), (2) Rumney Shoal (S), (3) Channel Rock (S). Distance.—8.7 miles.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Silent Service Win in Races at North Point Yesterday.

Yachts sailed by members of the Army and Navy competed at North Point, although the points scored do not count towards the Frobisher Cup. The Navy won 85 to 73.

RED PLOT NIPPED IN BUD.

MOB BESIEGES SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Shanghai, Dec. 11. An attempt by Chinese Communists here to wreck the offices of the *Zaria*, a local White Russian newspaper, was nipped in the bud last night as a result of smart work on the part of the French Police authorities, who were forewarned of the plot.

Considerable commotion was caused by the incident, as the demonstrators, armed with bricks and other missiles, including bags of sand, stormed the premises of the *Zaria* and attempted to destroy the printing presses. Police bore down on the crowd and soon had the situation under control. Fourteen arrests were made, the prisoners being charged with creating Communist disturbances. Detectives and plain-clothes men helped to frustrate the attempt of the mob at violence.

No damage was done to the property of the newspaper.—Reuter.

[The Shanghai *Zaria* is the journal owned by Mr. M. S. Lembich who died at the age of 40 only last week. Mr. Lembich was an experienced Russian journalist who was editor of the *Moscow Sloboda* before the Revolution, and coming to the East, began a chain of newspapers in North China and Manchuria.]

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. C. C. Wong, formerly of Hongkong, is now practising at Hankow.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, from Singapore with the English mails, is due here on Thursday at 8 a.m.

Mr. J. H. Little of Butterfield and Swire, accompanied by Mrs. Little, returned from Home leave by the Blue Funnel liner *Patriotus*.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade reports that the total member of vaccinations this year by their members up to December 10 was 15,743.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advise the reservation of the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant tomorrow night, Tuesday December 13, by Sir Robert Ho Tung for a special Chinese dinner party. The restaurant will therefore not be open to patrons that evening for the usual Chinese dinner dance.

The many friends and associates of Mr. Ko Leong Hoo will learn with great disappointment that, for health reasons, he has been obliged to resign his post of Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Branches of the Ho Hong Bank. Mr. Ko, a well-known institution, had, in no small measure, helped to build up. Before coming to Hongkong, he served the Bank in Malaya, and was mainly responsible for the establishment of the branches in Hongkong and Shanghai, the activities of which he had so ably directed since their opening.

CUPPIE SHOCKS

SIX GAMES TO BE REPLAYED

LEAGUE SCORES

London, Dec. 10.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was among the 60,000 spectators who attended the opening of the Arsenal grandstand at Highbury. His Royal Highness shook hands with all the players, and saw the Chelsea team overwhelmed by the Londoners by four goals to one.

J. Greenfield, of Tottenham Hotspur, broke a leg in a titanic struggle against Fulham. The Spurs played brilliantly towards the end to re-take a two-goal deficit.

Notts Forest performed a good bit of work by defeating Southampton by two clear goals to the Dell. This was Southampton's first defeat before their own supporters.

Aston Villa, who visited the Elland Road ground, were lucky to share the points with Leeds.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	Chelsea
Birmingham	1
Blackburn	2
Derby	3
Everton	4
Leeds	1
Manchester C.	3
Wednesday	2
Sunderland	1
West Brom.	0

Bradford C.	Oldham
Bury	3
Chesterfield	1
Fulham	2
Lincoln	3
Millwall	2
Notts C.	0
Port Vale	3
Southampton	3
Swansea	2
West Ham.	3

Bournemouth	Crystal Pal.
Clapton O.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Barnsley	New Brighton
Manfield	1
4	Rochdale

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Ardrie.	Ayr
Celtic	3
Cowdenbeath	2
East Stirling	1
Hamilton	1
Hearts	3
Kilmarnock	1
Morton	3
Partick	3
Queen's Park	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	Raith Rovers
Dundee U.	3
Forfar	1
King's Park	2
Leith	2
Montrose	3
Queen O' St.	0

ENGLISH CUP (SECOND ROUND.)

Bathurst	Scarborough
Bristol R.	1
Folkestone	2
Northampton	0
Chester	2
Reading	2
Bristol C.	2
Brighton	2
Stockport	1
Halifax	1
Southport	1
Walsall	1
Carlisle	1
Accrington	1
Crewe	2
Gateshead	1
Torquay	1

VARSITY ATHLETICS.

Oxford Beat Cambridge in Cross-Country.

LOVELOCK'S RECORD RUN.

London, Dec. 10.

The Inter-Varsity cross-Country race between Oxford and Cambridge, took place at Horton Kirby to-day, the former winning by 15 points to 40.

A feature of the race was that the whole Oxford team finished ahead of the first man home for Cambridge.

The New Zealander, J. E. Lovelock, who took part in the mile in the last Olympic games, dead heated with his team mate, C. J. Maboy. In the record time of 42 mins. 58 secs. over a seven and a half mile course.—Reuter.

A joy-riders is suspected of having been responsible for the theft of an Austin car, belonging to Mr. Ip Marich, proprietor of the International Motor Supply Company, from the parking space outside the City Hall on Saturday night. The police have been informed.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade were called out shortly after two o'clock this morning, to the Foo Wah Factory, at No. 11, Po He Street, Sham-shui-poo district, where a fire had broken out. Prompt and efficient work resulted in the outbreak being extinguished before any material damage was caused.

Old favourites in Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn, Wimber Shattock, Mary Brough and Robertson Hare are seen in "A Night Like This," which the Ho Hong Bank Ltd., a small institution, no had, in no small measure, helped to build up. Before coming to Hongkong, he served the Bank in Malaya, and was mainly responsible for the establishment of the branches in Hongkong and Shanghai, the activities of which he had so ably directed since their opening.

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GENERAL SU MAY GO TO MOSCOW.

JAPANESE APPEAL TO SOVIET FAILS

Peking, Dec. 10.

Chinese reports received here to-day state that General Su Ping-wen is now at Chita and intends to proceed shortly to Moscow.

It is very probable, the reports state, that he will go to Geneva before returning to China.—Reuter.

Soviet Refusal.

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

All attempts of the Japanese Government to get the Soviet authorities to hand over General Su Ping-wen to the Japanese Military authorities have thus far met with complete failure, it was revealed to-day.

The revelation was made that M. Karakhan has flatly refused the Japanese request for the extradition of General Su to leave Soviet Russia. No reply has as yet been received, but another refusal from Moscow is anticipated.—Reuter.

RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 855 metres (845 k.c.), 5.8 p.m. European programme.

6.5-18 p.m. The Fountains of Roma (Respighi).

Milan Symphony Orchestra.

9.30-11.30 p.m. DX20.

Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).

11.30 p.m. Children's Overture (Roger Quilter).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.15 a.m. DX21.

From the Studio.

Children's Concert.

1.15 a.m. DX22.

Tragico (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).

Alumbalat (Album Leaf) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

2.15 a.m. DX23.

Waltz—Same Old Moon.

The Midnight Minstrels.

MR. POWELL, LTD.

1.15 a.m. DX24.

Waltz—Same Old Moon.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the B

SCOTLAND'S AMAZING SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

CLUB ACHIEVE PURPOSE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN DEFEAT OF NAVY

Club 6 points
Navy 3 points
(By "Fly Half")

A general improvement among the pack in the loose and line-outs was chiefly instrumental in the defeat of the Navy by the Club in their friendly rugby meeting at the Valley on Saturday.

McLellan beat Hubback in the toss, and of course selected to play with the sun behind the Club. In spite of this disadvantage, the Navy at once took up the attack, and for ten minutes pressed the Club hard. Their efforts were rewarded by a try scored by Packer, who eluded Pritchard and Riggs, andived under Witham to get the touch in the corner, though there was doubt at first as to whether he was held up. It was a good try, made easier by half-hearted tackling on the Club right wing. Doggett's kick failed.

Following this reverse the Club improved considerably and for the rest of the half did most of the attacking. The forwards still saw more of the ball in the scrum, and on several occasions pushed the Navy pack for yards.

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POST IMPRESSIONS.

The prevailing impression after the game was that the Club had improved considerably but I find it difficult to make up my mind whether this improvement is actual or only relative. In judging the side one must base one's judgment on the quality of the opposition, and here many critics go astray.

FOOTBALL PARADOXES

"MIGHT HAVE BEENNS" AND ACTUALITIES

HOW NAVY WON

(By "Veritas".)

Football has its paradoxes, its "might have beenns" and "now would you have believed it", just the same as any other sport—more so than a good many—and on Saturday one could wish for no better example than the Borderers v Navy game at Soo-kunpoo.

The Borderers with the proud record of three points conceded in seven matches, lost—and lost deservedly—to the Navy with their much less impressive figures of four defeats in seven games, by three goals to one.

FOOTBALL COCKTAIL.

I enjoyed Saturday's game. It was played in an excellent spirit, belying that conception that the Services indulge in questionable tactics when they meet. Furthermore the match was productive of any amount of good football.

The Navy mixed, very discriminately, cleverness, speed, robustness, and several other ingredients which go towards the make-up of a winning game. The Borderers had their moments, both of good football, and of football not so good. But throughout their finishing was wretched: in the first half they had two shots to every one of the Navy's, but it didn't do them the slightest bit of good. The final errors, however, laid with the defence, who were three spread-eagled to allow the Navy to notch their goals.

CLEVER DAVIS.

Thus for the teams in general. Individually I liked the work of Davis. The Navy inside left. Although inclined to stray and to cross, Pritchard, the way he made use of the ball, allowed for any indiscretion in the other direction. Moreover he constantly at sea with this forward's brainy footwork and if Hudspeth had made use of all his opportunities the Navy would have run up a big tally.

Davis too, scored a magnificent equalising goal, taking the opportunity of finding the Borderers defence at sixes and sevens as a result of a free kick, and shooting past Johnson whilst on the run. Pritchard was a capable leader and opportunity gave him his two goals. His thrustful work was a source of worry to Mullane, Morrison and Podmore.

A comparison of the half back lines is all in favour of the Navy. Pritchard strove unceasingly to make amends for his colleagues' weaknesses, and he accomplished a tremendous amount of valuable work, most of which, however, was entirely wasted. Shirran was effective as pivot of the Navy intermediates, but he was well supported by Burrows and Goodrich and Harris.

MULLANE THE BACKBONE.

Rivers the Navy right back stood out among the defenders, although even with the team definitely on top, there was a suspicion of he and his colleagues, faltering under anything like severe pressure. Ilott saved well all the afternoon.

Until his injury, Mullane was the backbone of the Borderers' rest line, but he was so poorly served by Morrison and Morgan on the left, that even he could not prevent the purposeful Navy forwards from reaping their reward.

Deciding Kick.

On the other wing Ferguson dropped pass after pass through not watching the ball and trying to take it with one hand and when he was in possession he found it impossible to beat Packer, whose defence was impregnable. Indeed it seemed likely that the Club would have to be content with a draw especially when McLellan was inches wide with a good shot at a penalty goal, but he made amends a few minutes later by kicking a splendid

The three-quarters were better but patchy. Ferguson was right of colour and when he did take a pass ran straight into Packer. It seemed to me that he was worried about his injury and watching his opponent instead of the ball. He must also learn to take the ball with two hands and then put it under his outside arm to leave his other free for a hand-off. He has a powerful cut in but this should only be used sparingly, and he would be well advised to watch Martin of the Army and Rothwell to see how the wing should swerve round his opposite number.

Riggs was steady and Griffiths was brilliant at times and often cut through dangerously either to go through himself or to make an opening for Jones. His backling up also was a great improvement on previous games and was remarkable for the second try. His one failing was that these efforts left him so done that he was very slow in getting back into play.

Good for TURNER!

Jenkins enjoyed a good game and (Continued on Page 9.)



Portugal Score Four Without Reply

Silent Services Sink the Soldiers

SERIES OF UNEXPECTED RESULTS

"VERITAS" REVIEW



JONES SHOOTS.—The Borderers' inside left, who has scored more goals than anybody else in the League this year, tried to beat Ilott with this shot on Saturday, but he was out of luck. (Photo Ming Yuen).

KOWLOON'S TRIUMPH

SMASHING WIN OVER ATHLETIC

(By "Wanderer")

In a manner as convincing as it was astonishing, Kowloon defeated Chinese Athletic by five clear goals, displaying a spirit and enthusiasm which had been lacking in previous matches this season.

From start to finish they had the measure of the opposition (only once before beaten) and in the second half, their superiority was so pronounced that the Athletic were thoroughly demoralised. Only brilliant saves on the goal-line by the backs with the goalkeeper beaten averted at least four other goals.

The Lincolns, in what the clubs in the second and third divisions are saying, and there is good cause for the observation, the third string gave the strong Athletic their quietus and the second substantially improved their position by defeating Eastern. Both impressive performances.

The Lincolns not only did themselves a bit of good by snatching a point from South China yesterday, but also made more interesting the position of the first five teams in the first division. The Artillery certainly profited, their leadership being somewhat consolidated, and St. Joseph's and the Borderers have no reason to grumble at the result.

The soldiers succeeded in luring the Chinese to forsake their normal game and to indulge in cup-tie tactics, at which they were always inferior. The game, though exciting, was none too enjoyable being marked by an excessive amount of heavy tackling and frayed tempers.

It was not all a case of milk and honey for the Borderers in their victory against the R.E. yesterday.

The Sappers conceded three goals, but were value for one or two themselves. The net result however, was to allow the "Swobs" to retain a strong position as No. 2 in the table to the Lincolns.

SUNDAY HERALD

CHARITY CUP

PORTUGAL GIVEN FRIGHT OF LIVES

SCOTLAND LEAD 3-1 BEFORE THEY ARE BEATEN

Portugal had to thank the weakness of the Scotland half backs for their win in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup at Kowloon yesterday.

They were very little better than the losers, and only by making use of every opportunity in the second half were they able to win by five goals to three.

The football was of an entertaining nature with Scotland providing all the surprises—and the better play—in the opening period. They very wisely changed the formation of the team, Sands, the Service Corps sharpshooter moving from centre-half to lead the forwards.

SANDS GOOD FORM.

He played exceptionally good football, making possible Scotland's first goal and obtaining the second himself. With Duncan he constituted the most lively wing on the field, and if Scotland could have enjoyed uniform strength of this calibre, the result would have been entirely different.

Scotland's weakness was in McElvie, who never looked like stopping Gosano and Tillary, who moved to the intermediate line. The latter continually failed to anticipate the clever moves of

CONSISTENTLY BRILLIANT.

The half-backs were indeed consistently brilliant. All three took the eye in turn for astutely clever work and so completely did they get a grip on the Athletic attack that the work of Wells and Walker was rendered comparatively easy, a matter of judicious covering and kicking.

All the real football was seen in the first half when Kowloon started their supporters by the pace and skill with which they took the initiative out of the hands of the opposition. With forwards always on their toes and taking the quickest route for goal, Kowloon pressed almost continuously and the Athletic were lucky to cross over only one goal in arrears. After the interval, keen play was witnessed until Hill's brilliant second goal. After that, the Athletic went to pieces and Kowloon did almost as they will.

Molena, who went to inside-right, changed the point of attack frequently with nicely judged passes and scored two goals.

It is difficult to explain the failure of the Athletic, except that they met Kowloon at the pinnacle of their form. Suen Kam-shun was the one dangerous forward, but he seldom passed McElvie in a tackle and on the few occasions that he was given an opportunity for a characteristic individual burst, he lost the pace to outwit Walker and Wells.

Lam Yuk-wing and Ho Cho-yih worked hard in the Athletic defence. The goalkeeper seemed helpless after he had conceded the second goal.

IN FINAL AGAIN

MRS. TOTTENHAM &
MISS LO

KEEN TENNIS IN SEMI-TIE

THEIR OPPONENTS

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Eudie Lo, holders, qualified for the final of the Ladies Open Doubles tennis championship at the U.S.A.C. yesterday, when they defeated Mrs. James and Miss Fulham 6-4, 6-2.

Their opponents will be Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble, who defeated Mrs. Stafford Smith, the Shanghai Interpreter and Miss Thomas in a three-set match.

It was not until the holders had the first set tucked away that they assumed any definite superiority over Mrs. James and Miss Fulham, and they had to go all out to win.

It was a match of hard hitting from the baseline, the rallies providing plenty of interest.

Mrs. James and her partner more than held their own in the opening stages, and led 3-2, and 4-3 in the initial set, but then both dropped their services at crucial moments.

The other semi-final was a practised game, not up to the same standard, although the winners deserved their success, and should give a good account of themselves in the final.

K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

All Day Mixed Doubles Competition

An enjoyable all-day mixed doubles tournament was held at the K.C.C. yesterday, when 20 pairs, divided into two teams took part.

At the close of play only 21 games separated the sides out of a total of 565 games.

The "A" team won 288 and the "B" 287. W. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Skinner obtained the highest individual score for the winners, claiming 28 games, whilst E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw secured 27.

Similar respective scores were secured by P. O. Dunne and Miss Blackman and D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths for the "B" team.

THE TEAMS.

Those taking part were: "A" team, E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw, A. Morrison and Mrs. Gia, E. Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Amias, Mr. and Mrs. Humpf, F. Goodwin and Miss Kneller, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, G. Howe and Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, H. S. Jones and Mrs. Way, F. Kengelback and Miss Pierrier, W. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Skinner and W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Nash.

"B" team, E. C. Fincher and Mr. Goodwin, C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Bedford, V. C. Labrum and Mrs. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert, Mr. and Mrs. Labrum and Mrs. Dinnen, A. E. Guest and Miss Moy Fung, Mr. and Mrs. Piddie, C. I. Stapleton and Miss Engle, Shrigley and Mrs. Pentycott, P. O. Dunne and Miss Blackman, D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths, J. C. Lyle, and Miss Gonzales.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

BUDD AND STEWART IN THE FINAL

In the third round of the Championship M. W. Budd beat A. E. Lissaman 4 and 3.

L. R. Andrews beat O. E. C. Martin 4 and 2.

A. B. Stewart beat H. U. Mackenzie 3 and 2.

Semi-final.

Budd beat Newton 7 and 3.

Stewart beat Andrews 4 and 3.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD— Second Round

In the second round of the Governor's Shield P.W.D. beat Govt. Education Dept. 7 and 5.

Education Dept. beat Dairy Farm 3 and 1.

Lam Crawford beat Dr. C. H. Burton 4 and 3.

Lincolnshire Regt. beat Lowe, Bingham & Matthews at 10th.

KOWLOON GOLF.

The qualifying round in the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played over the Kowloon course yesterday morning. The draw for the championship proper will be made later. The following players were successful yesterday:

A. Urquhart, S. Jox, G. Angus, J. Gollett, J. Poole, W. J. Woolley, G. Anderson, J. Purvis, W. F. Kerr, J. M. Purvis, L. Jack, H. Avery, G. Castle, G. D. Reid, S. McNicoll and W. Stoker or T. Mitchell.

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"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

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**COMPARISON
Mortgage Department, 1930-1931**

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Commission Earned	Amount
1930	10,052,040	\$18,652,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316	
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825	

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$1643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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The balance sheets as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	\$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

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**HONGKONG MAN WEDS
IN TIENSIN.**

MR. G. E. E. DIVETT MARRIED
TO MISS EILEEN ADAIR

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at Tientsin, when Miss Eileen Margaret Adair became the bride of Mr. Geoffrey Edward Ross Divett. Miss Adair is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ninian Adair and Mrs. Adair of Tientsin, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. John Ross Divett and Mrs. G. O. V. Cunningham of Southampton, England, and a resident of Hongkong.

The Rev. Ernest Richards officiated at the fully choral service conducted in the Union Church, which had been decorated for the occasion by Mrs. A. E. Tipper and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. The bride was given away by Mr. A. E. Tipper. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and two little pages. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sybil McClure Anderson, Winifred Tipper, Evelyn Young and Marjorie Giles. The bride's sister, Mrs. ten Bruggen Cate was Matron of honour and her little daughter, Helen, the only flower girl. Masters Michael Brault and Robin Taylor were the pages. Mr. Divett was attended by Mr. A. L. Hughes as best man. Messrs. Gordon Brown, Archie Douglas, and William Gardner were ushers. Mr. C. W. T. Lewis officiated at the organ.

The bride wore a simple gown of cream coloured satin trimmed at the waist with orange blossom. A long train of the same material gave it a charm and dignity befitting the occasion. A flowing veil of tulle was secured with a tiny wreath of orange blossom and her bouquet of pink and white carnations had sprays of heather intermingled. She wore a rope of pearls which was the gift of her mother.

Reception at Consulate.

After the service a reception was held in the drawing room of H.B.M. Consulate General and the young couple received the congratulations of their Tientsin friends.

After cutting the bride cake Mrs. Divett changed into a smart green kashia suit with a cape of the same material trimmed with beige buttons and worn with a green hat, bag and shoes to match and the young couple had to run the gauntlet of confetti to the waiting car. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking, Shanghai and Fanning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Divett will make their home in Hongkong.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents. Mrs. Divett is well known in Hongkong, where she has been a popular member of the younger set during fairly long periods of residence in the past four years.

OBITUARY

**DEATH OF A EUROPEAN
LADY RESIDENT**

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Frost, who passed away in the Victoria Hospital suddenly, early yesterday morning. She had given birth to a daughter, and her death came as a sad blow to the husband, Mr. G. B. Frost, of the Sanitary Department, and other relatives. The deceased lady was well-known locally, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, formerly of the Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, and was popular with a large circle. The greatest sympathy will be felt for those who have been bereaved.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, conducting the burial service.

There was a large attendance of friends, in addition to the relatives, and wreaths were sent by "Her Loving Husband", "Mums and Dad", Bruce, Betty and Babs, Maude, Sonny and Rosemary, Alfred, Peggy, Winnie and Fred, "Auntie Beasie and Uncle Henry", "All at Home"; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. McNay, Miss Dorothy Smith, Inspector Barnes, Mr. A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stokoe, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Fogwill, Mr. G. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Sgt. and Mrs. Farlen, Mr. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Sgt. Alexander, R.N.Y. Police, Sgt. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Muk Yin-ning, and others.

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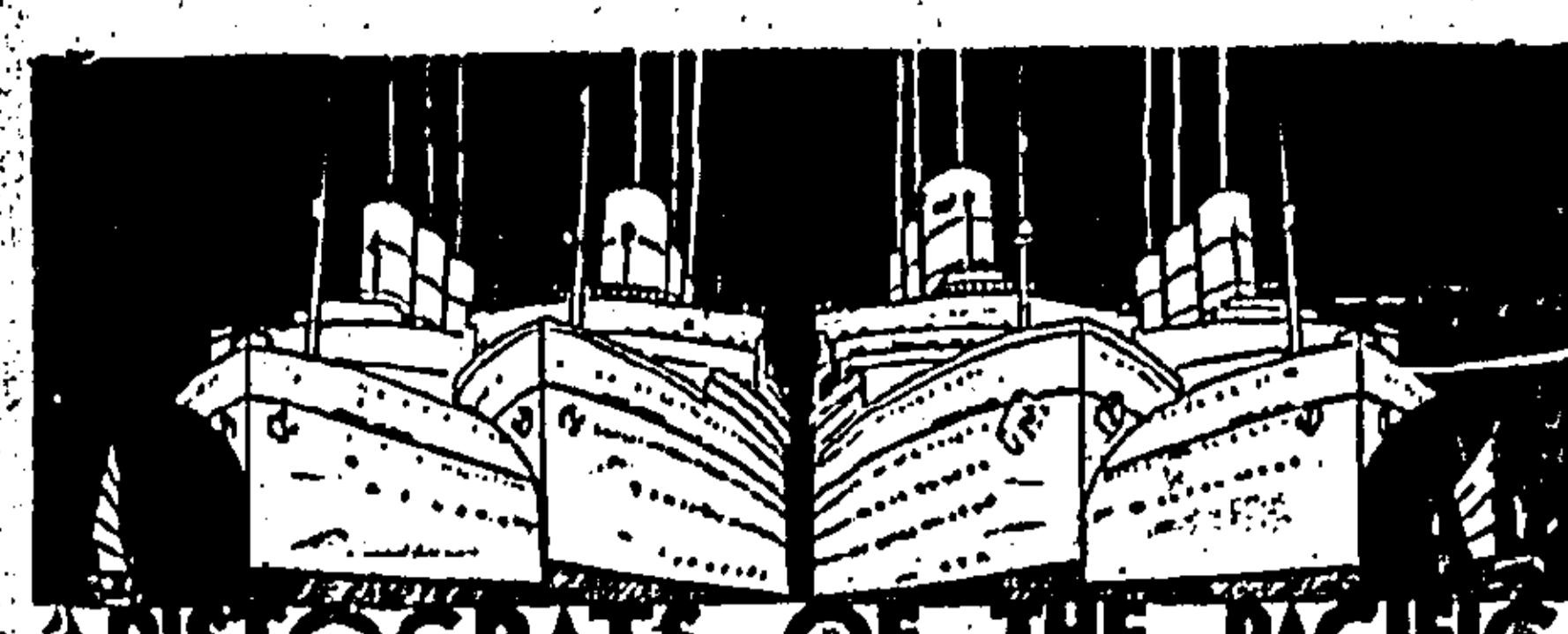
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrilling Armistice Day scenes in London live again in the RKO Pathé super-production "Born to Love," starring Constance Bennett, which opens at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. RKO Pathé went to elaborate extremes in reproducing these scenes. Over 2000 extras were used, and Paul Stein, the Director, gave instructions to work six camera crews. The set covered forty acres and for long shots, mounted cameras on buildings, on the tops of buses and on specially erected tripods were used. The extras included British Tommies many of them wearing the uniforms they had at the front. Scotch Highlanders in plaid kilts, and a Scotch bagpipe corps from the Los Angeles Canadian Legion added to the uproar with the memorable strain of "Tipperary," followed by bands playing "Rule Britannia." Old time war songs are revived, and the thrilling scenes depicted in this excellent film are alone worth seeing. Constance Bennett is excellent in the role of Doris Kendall, a War Nurse. Joel McCrea, Paul Cavanagh and Anthony Bushell in support also turn in great performances.

"The First Year"

"The First Year," Frank Craven's blue-ribbon comedy farce of the stage, neatly spiced with wise lines and alternate heartaches, brings Janet Gaynor, and Charles Farrell, Hollywood's first string cupid team, back to the screen. A delighted audience yesterday at the King's Theatre greeted this Fox version of the popular romance with all the fervor usually reserved for the opening of a Gaynor-Farrell picture. This film, because of its more modern presentation of the stars, should be extremely popular, although it retains everything which has made Janet and Charles the screen idols of three continents. The settings show imagination, the photography is consistently excellent. Janet is even more pleasant and appealing than ever, while Charlie, in the best-cast role of his talkie career, reveals a hitherto untouched vein of acting talent.

"Thunder Below"

Tallulah Bankhead, actress, and Tallulah Bankhead, wife, can never exist at the same time, the Paramount star of "Thunder Below" stated recently. As long as she is an actress she will remain unmarried; if she weds, she will abandon her career. "No professional woman can make a lasting and real success of both marriage and a career," she believes. "It is unfair to a husband to share him with work." The foregoing reflects the pronounced opinion on the subject of marriage of the brilliant and magnetic Miss Bankhead, star of "Tarnished Lady" of a year ago, and of "The Cheat" later, co-star with Fredric March in "My Sin," who is still active on the screen after many months, and now starring in "Thunder Below," which will be shown at the King's Theatre this week.

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SUCCESSFUL CHARITY APPEAL AT ST. STEPHEN'S

A highly successful sale of work was held at St. Stephen's Girls' College on Saturday, in aid of the Minstoring Children's League and local charities.

Mrs. J. R. Wood, in performing the opening ceremony, spoke briefly on the objects of the Minstoring Children's League, stressing the approach of Christmas, and the demands that were made on the League's funds at this time of the year.

During the day a body of school children descended on the streets in the vicinity of the College, selling flowers, while the grounds of the college were thrown open to the public.

The tennis courts were utilized for stalls, and many novel games of skill were in evidence. It is expected that the funds concerned will benefit materially from the sales effected.

At the Diocesan School

The annual bazaar of the Diocesan Girls' School, the proceeds of which are for local charities nominated by the girls themselves, and for the erection of a covered way from the school to the playground, was held on Saturday in the School hall and grounds.

Lady Pollock declared the bazaar open. She was met at the School gate by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, and Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the D.G.S. A guard of honour was provided by girls of the 2nd Kowloon (D.G.S.) Company of Girl Guides.

Lady Pollock was subsequently presented with an artistically decorated basket.

The displays were varied and there were brisk sales, while the side shows also attracted numerous patrons. The Girl Guides had charge of several guessing competitions.

During the afternoon, the St. Andrew's Church Young People gave two performances of "Alice in Wonderland".

Lady Pollock announced that the school's annual gymnastic display would be given on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, at 3 p.m., on both days.

KOWLOON KIDDIES ENTERTAINED.

BOWLING GREEN CLUB'S FINE EFFORT

"A perfectly marvellous afternoon" was how Mrs. W. T. Southorn described the second annual children's sports and Christmas party at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon.

So generously did members of the club contribute, that it was possible to give each child a handsome present as well as balloons, ice cream, oranges and sweets.

Mrs. Southorn Pleased.

After presenting the prizes, Mrs. Southorn thanked the club for the invitation to be present. "It is a great pleasure for both my husband and myself to come to such happy gathering," she said. "I wish to congratulate the committee and everyone concerned in the organisation of the sports and party."

On behalf of the committee, Mrs. Southorn handed two dainty presents to Mrs. Rapley and Mrs. Terry, as a mark of appreciation for the work they had done.

Before the gathering broke up, three-rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Southorn.

The following are the results of the sports events:

Boys' Events.

Potato Race—1, W. Henderson; 2, D. Henderson; 3, E. Packo. Flat Race—1, W. Lang; 2, T. Ferguson; 3, B. Horne.

Boot Race—1, D. Henderson; 2, E. Packo; 3, W. Henderson.

Flat Race—1, J. Thompson; 2, B. Nichol; 3, D. Henderson.

Sack Race—1, W. Nichol; 2, W. Henderson; 3, J. Thompson.

Three-legged Race—1, E. Hobbin and J. Thompson; 2, M. Hale and R. Thompson.

Girls' Events.

Skipping Race—1, E. Nichol; 2, M. McCaw; 3, J. Booth.

Flat Race—1, Jean Hale; 2, Joyce Hardy; 3, Joyce Sturgeon.

Three-legged Race—1, P. Ferguson and E. McKelvie; 2, J. Booth and M. McCaw.

Wee Tots Race—1, Reginald Cullen; 2, Stanley Clark; 3, John Younghusband.

Egg and Spoon Race—1, J. Hale; 2, J. Sturgeon; 3, J. Ferguson.

Musical Chairs—1, D. McCaw; 2, R. Nish; 3, T. Mahoney.

Adults' Events.

Mothers' Egg and Spoon Race—(a) 1, Mrs. Whitta; 2, Mrs.

Mahoney; 3, Mrs. Horne. (b) 1, Mrs. Nichol; 2, Mrs. Goodwin; 3, Mrs. Sheriff.

Men's Sack Race—1, F. V. Whittet; 2, D. Waterton; 3, V. Ramsey.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so is the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even and ever." (Ps. 125:2.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Lord, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise." (Jer. 17: 13, 14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." (P. 494.)

PRISON FOR WIFE OF POET.

MRS. COUSINS CONVICTED OF SEDITION

London, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Margaret Cousins, wife of the Irish poet and theosophist, has been sentenced at Madras to one year of simple imprisonment on a charge of disseminating sedition.

She refused to enter into a bond promising to be of good behaviour for a year—Over. Our Correspondent.

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BRITISH WAR DEBT NOTE CAUSES SENSATION

\$100,000,000 Payment Not Resumption of Annual Instalments, But Capital Payment to be Taken into Account Later

CONSTERNATION IN AMERICA

QUICK REPLY SENT BY MR. STIMSON

BRITISH POSITION

LONDON, DEC. 12. BRITAIN'S NEW DEBT NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TO-DAY, HAS CAUSED FLUTTERING IN AMERICAN EXECUTIVE DOVECOTES AND SURPRISE IN ENGLAND.

Britain will pay in gold the December instalment, the Note states, but the payment is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments. The payment will be treated as a capital payment, of which account should be taken in any final settlement!

The Note urges the importance of discussion with the United States to conclude before June 15, 1933, in order to obviate the risks of a general breakdown of existing inter-governmental agreements.

It is made clear that Britain is remitting the full amount due, including the interest, but the declaration that it will be treated as a capital payment means that it will not be treated as a budgetary payment in the sense that it will not be brought into the year's accounts as an outgoing item and no supplementary budget will be required.

The condition attached to the payment created consternation in Washington and the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury immediately commenced preparing a Reply.

BRITISH NOTE AND U.S. REPLY

The following is the text of the British Note:

His Majesty's Government, having received the Note addressed to them by the United States Government on the 7th December, observe with satisfaction that the United States Government welcome the suggestion for a close examination between the two countries of the whole subject dealt with in the British Note of 1st December. His Majesty's Government feel it will be appropriate to reserve for this joint examination their comments on certain of the views expressed in the United States Note of 7th December, but

they think it right to state that, after further careful consideration, they see no reason to modify the general conclusions set forth in their Note of 1st December.

REGRET DECISION.

His Majesty's Government will, therefore, in the present communication, deal only with the last portion of the United States Government's note which relates to the immediate question of the payment on 15th December. His Majesty's Government observe that the United States Government recognises the difficulties of effecting the transfer. They remain convinced that no solution other than suspension would obviate these difficulties.

They note, therefore, with profound regret, that notwithstanding the arguments contained in the British Note, the United States Government have decided not to recommend this solution to Congress.

WILL MAKE PAYMENT.

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AMY'S SPLENDID START

HOURS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

NONSTOP NIGHT FLIGHT

Benguela, Dec. 11. Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) has made a capital start in her effort to create a new flight record from Capetown to England. The famous aviatrix, who recently set the record for the outward journey, arrived at Msumbeddoe, in Angola, at 3.45 p.m. to-day, being hours ahead of her schedule.

She intends to make a night flight this evening, with Durala in the Cameroons, some 1,000 miles north, as her objective.

She is leaving at nine o'clock p.m. and plans to make the trip to Duala nonstop. She hopes to arrive in the Cameroons early tomorrow morning, and will probably resume the flight in the afternoon, after a short rest.—Reuter.

NEW RECORD ATTEMPT

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND.

Port Darwin, Dec. 12. Captain Hans Bortram, the German aviator, who came to grief some months ago when engaged on a flight to Australia, being lost, with his companions, in the wilds for weeks, is attacking the record for a flight from Australia to England.

He took off at 5.45 a.m. to-day and hopes to reach England within seven days.—Reuter.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 3½d. this morning. Conditions on the local market are extremely dull.

In London, silver declined 1.16d. China bought and sold on a quiet market.

New York reports silver up 1/8d., with the market dull. The cross-rate has improved to 8.25.

Mr. Stimson, in the course of his reply to the British Government, says the right is reserved to Congress for a final decision in respect of changes in international obligations.

The Executive has no power, the reply states, to amend or alter these agreements.

Therefore, "it should be understood that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of the funds tendered in payment of the December 16th instalment cannot constitute approval or agreement with any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement."

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M. Litvinoff, photographed at Geneva.

NANKING WIRELESS WORRIES JAPAN

BROADCASTS TO MANCHURIA

LANGUAGE REQUEST REFUSED

Nanking, Dec. 12. The completion of the new Chinese radio broadcast station here, which is reported to be the third most powerful station in the world, has become a question of serious concern to Japanese officials.

According to reports from Manchuria, in view of the vigorous Japanese censorship on news coming into Manchuria and the difficulty of obtaining independent information regarding developments in China, especially in regard to Manchukuo, the people of Manchuria find in radio sets the most convenient channel of obtaining such news.

JAPANESE REQUEST.

Mr. Uyemura, the acting Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, in his private capacity, has approached the Chinese Foreign Office with a request that broadcasts in the Japanese language be abolished by the Nanking station.

The Chinese authorities, however, have refused this request, maintaining that the Chinese Kuomintang radio broadcasting station must be free to use whatever language it thinks fit.

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AMERICA'S HINT TO LEAGUE

MANCHURIA ISSUE BUNGLING

MAY NOT ASSIST

SURPRISE VISIT OF LITVINOFF

(Our Own Correspondent.)

(See Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message, Dec. 12, 10.12 a.m.)

London, Dec. 12.

The arrival in Geneva of M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has given rise to a crop of rumours.

Disarmament problems are given as the official explanation of his sudden and unexpected visit, but it is probable that his activities will be many-sided and it is thought to be more likely that he has come to take a part in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

COMMITTEE INVITATION.

In view of recent declarations by Sir John Simon, among others, that the United States and the Soviet should be invited to cooperate with the Committee of Nineteen in seeking a solution of the Manchurian imbroglio, it is almost certain that he will be consulted regarding Soviet cooperation.

AMERICA NOT PLEASED.

Meanwhile, the United States is showing little disposition to come in. America is not particularly pleased with the manner in which the League is handling the dispute, and there is good reason to believe that the Secretariat has received a very strong hint from the United States that unless the League comes more into line with the American standpoint on the issues, the American Government will not agree to collaborate in the work of the Committee of Nineteen.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

There has been very little British official comment on the plans outlined by the Japanese delegate, but it is emphasised that the proposals would increase Japan's strength in capital ships from sixty per cent. of British strength and American strength to more than seventy-five per cent.

Japan is suggesting that

Britain and America reduce their capital ships by four each, while Japan reduces by one.

As regards eight-inch gun cruisers, under the Japanese scheme, Japan's strength would be 83 per cent. of the British instead of 74 as at present.

SUBMARINE STRENGTH.

The plan would also increase Japan's present submarine strength by forty-two per cent.

The British commentators state that they would welcome the limitation of the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons, but would suggest that the guns carried should be under the fourteen-inch suggested by Japan.

Washington seems quite unimpressed by the Japanese proposals, as a basis of discussion.

U. S. ATTITUDE.

State Department official declared that the United States Government did not contemplate any action as a result of Japan's proposals. He pointed out that they would mean substantial equality with the United States.—Reuter.

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GERMANY SATISFIED

GERMANY FORMULA HELD TO BE TRIUMPH

STRONG GROUND GAINED

Berlin, Dec. 12. The Geneva Formula, under which Germany's equality status is defined, is hailed as a great success for Germany's disarmament policy.

The telephone between Berlin and Geneva was in constant use on Saturday night and Sunday morning, Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, holding long

conversations with General von Schleicher, the new Chancellor, several times.

After one of these long talks, the Chancellor went to see President Hindenburg, informed him of the lines upon which the negotiations had developed, after which Baron von Neurath was instructed to sign formally on Germany's behalf.

GERMAN VIEW.

The formula means to German officialdom that Part Five of the Versailles Treaty can now only be maintained if the stipulations apply equally to all nations participating in the Disarmament Conference.

Germany still holds herself free to withdraw once again from the Disarmament Conference should the principle of equality be disputed in respect of technical details.

Should difficulties arise in the matter of carrying out the principle, it is contended that Germany will be in an advantageous position, being able to point to flagrant violation of the agreement.—Reuter.

PREMIER RETURNING.

Genoa, Dec. 11. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for London this evening, very tired after the long and anxious discussions of the past day or two. He is spending a couple of hours in Paris.

The Disarmament Conference will probably adjourn until January 15, although the Bureau will meet this week.

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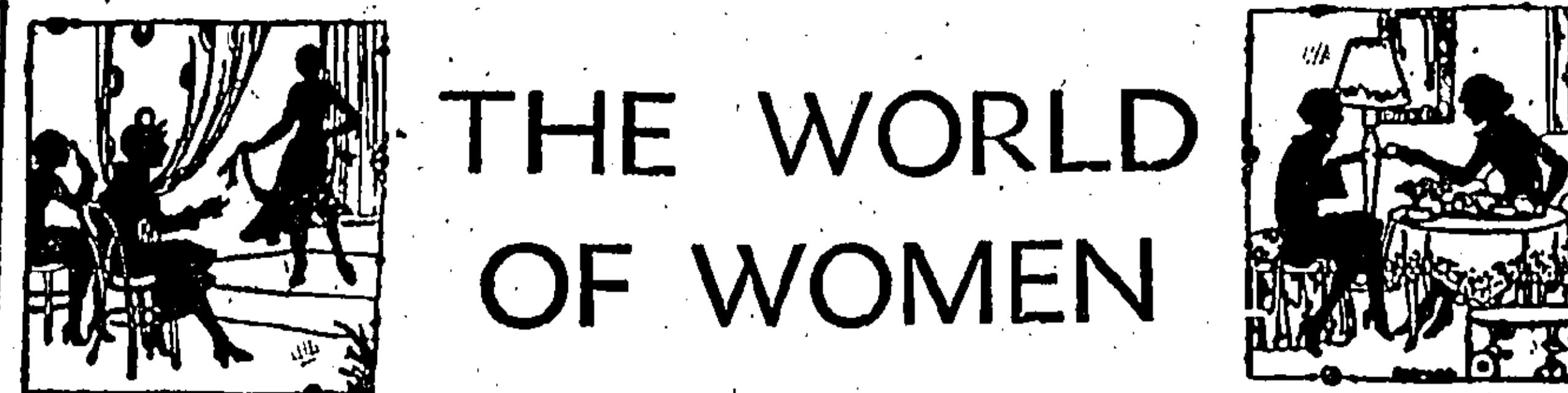
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By Joan Savoy

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pression of a separate fur piece. The collar of fur is a cute, young looking thing, just a little standing one, with tabs that slip through each other.

The other coat is very smart. It is green, and one of the few smooth materials to step out this autumn. It has a tight, high-waisted cut, fastening above the normal waistline and thereby giving a nice line to its wearer.

The sleeves are the last word in chic, trickily cut with an upper puff and snug below the elbow. The fur collar has one side a loose scarf so it can be worn slipped through, as in the picture, or hanging straight.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Today I saw something that showed the difference between the modern young mother and the mother of a generation ago. It was a simple thing in itself and yet I realized that the knowledge that lay behind her act was something to cheer about. The new is so much better than the old.

All this preamble concerns a baby's cap.

The baby is a year-old boy. He wouldn't keep his cap on when his mother put him in his cart to take him out for his airing.

That was all right while the days were warm, but this was a cold morning and his head must be covered. Off came the cap in both hands just as his equipage was leaving the door.

He Was Stubborn

Once again, off again, on again, went the cap. It was going to be a battle to the finish.

The mother of a few years ago would have smacked the baby. Of course, he wouldn't know at that age what it was all about, but the youngster would have cried himself weak, finally given in, and hated his cap by painful association forever.

This mother did no such thing. She sighed and said: "Well, I see where I lose an hour, but it has to be done."

Then followed a performance that would have tested the patience of Job, but she was game.

Cap and baby were started off again and again. Off came the cap and back came baby each time.

Finally she put him on the floor, showed him the cap, put it in the buggy and took it out for a ride while he watched. He was yelling now loudly and listlessly, from his appointment. He wanted terribly to go out in his buggy.

Each time she tried him he let his cap stay on just a bit longer, but still he wouldn't give in all together.

He Got the Idea!

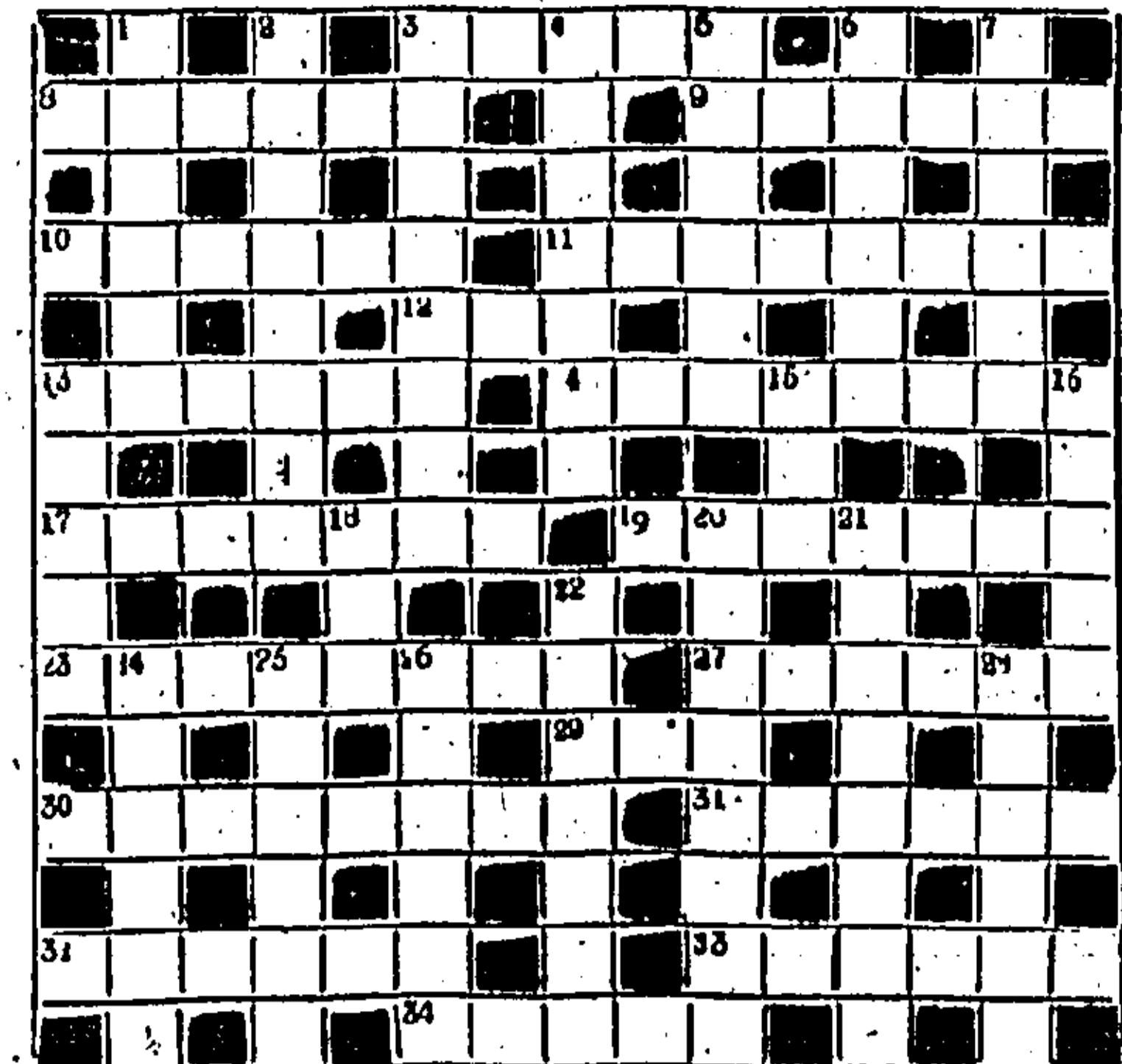
At last she brought the cart inside, laid the cap on the seat, and sat down to see what would happen. The baby regarded her solemnly for a long time. Then he toddled to his cart, got the cap and tried to stick it on his head.

The impulse had come from himself at last! She knew she had won. On went the cap, on stayed the cap, and baby got his airing without any more trouble. He had to learn to associate ideas and that was all there was to it. He did not make another move to take it off.

It shows how fundamental lessons can be taught even in babyhood without slapping and scolding. Yes, it takes time but it will save more time later.

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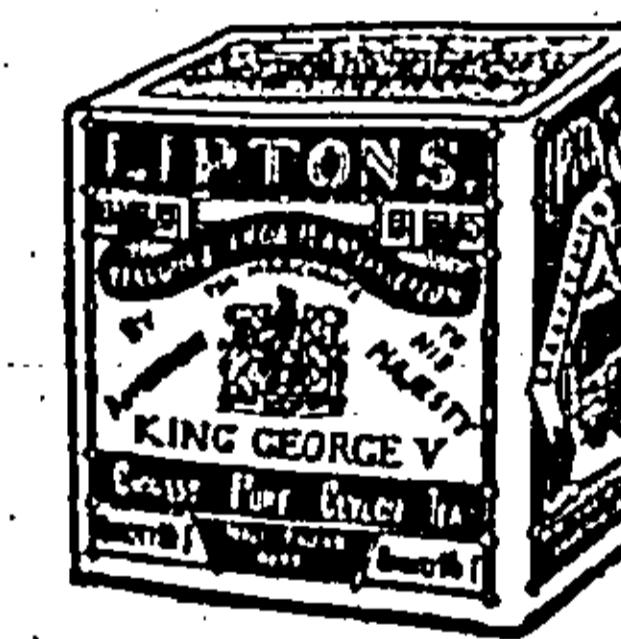
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3 As placed on the right side of the ledger.
5 To play this is the delight of many a young rascal—or course, without the knowledge of his—
6 this. Feed her up, by all means, though the addition of ten would be more correct, of 7 lbs. But take your own way.
13 To try as speech.
16 piece of poultry, followed by—
18 Fruit.
19 Useless when the thread is lost.
20 More to the front than if I took the lead when, of course, the inside would suffice.
21 Insults about the park are usually difficult to surmount.
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25 Not so tight as it might be.
26 have my dinner, but there's nothing in me.
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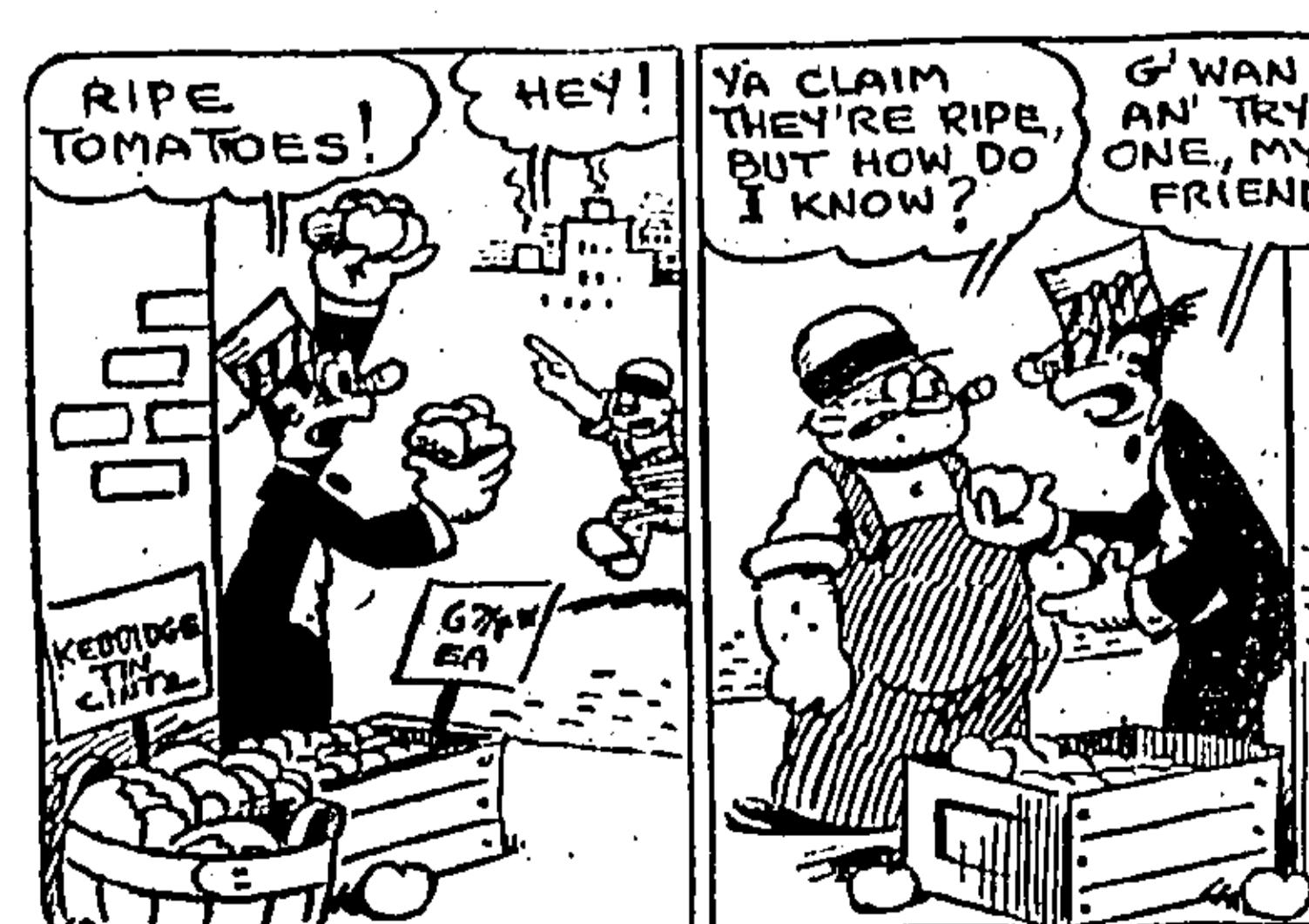
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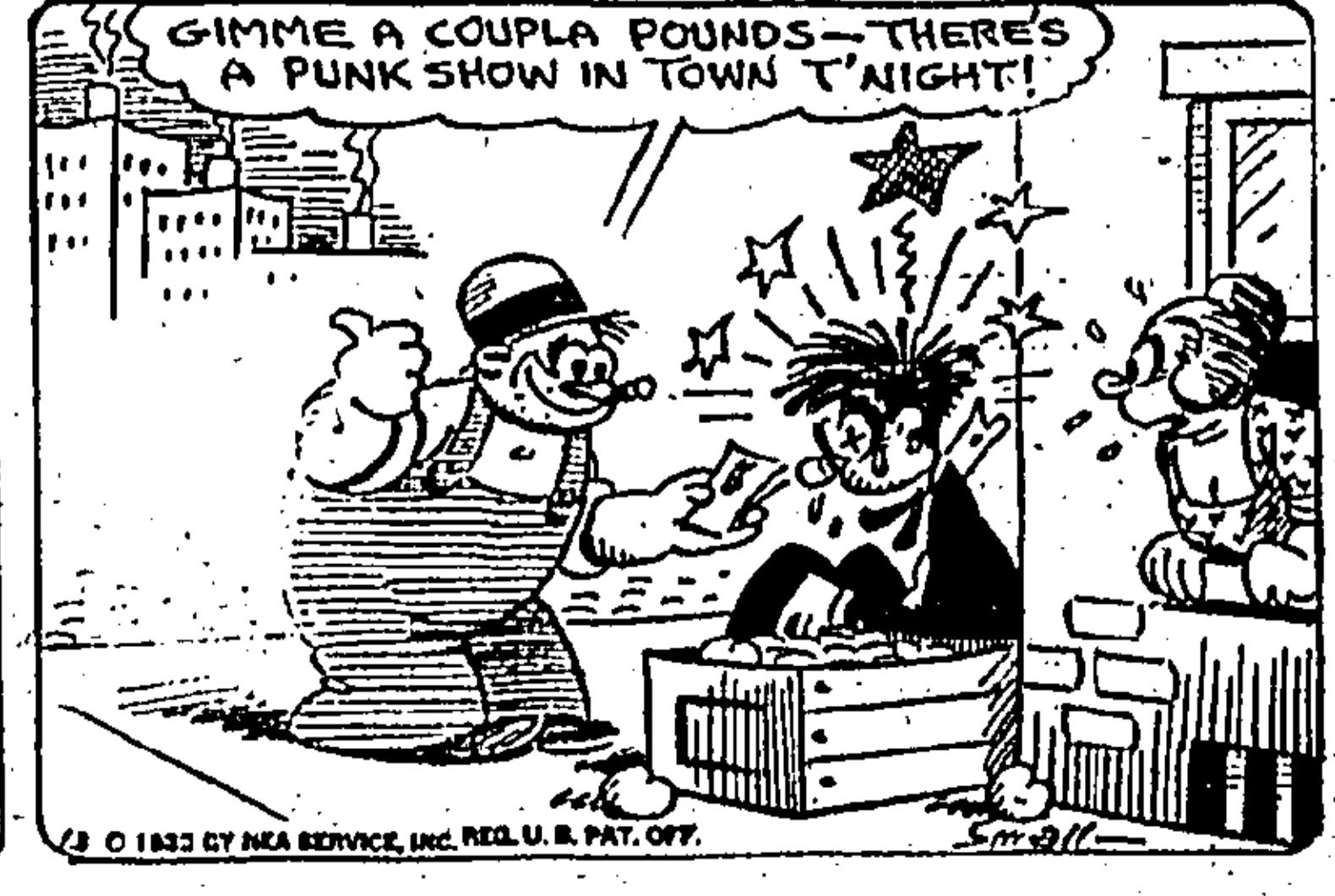
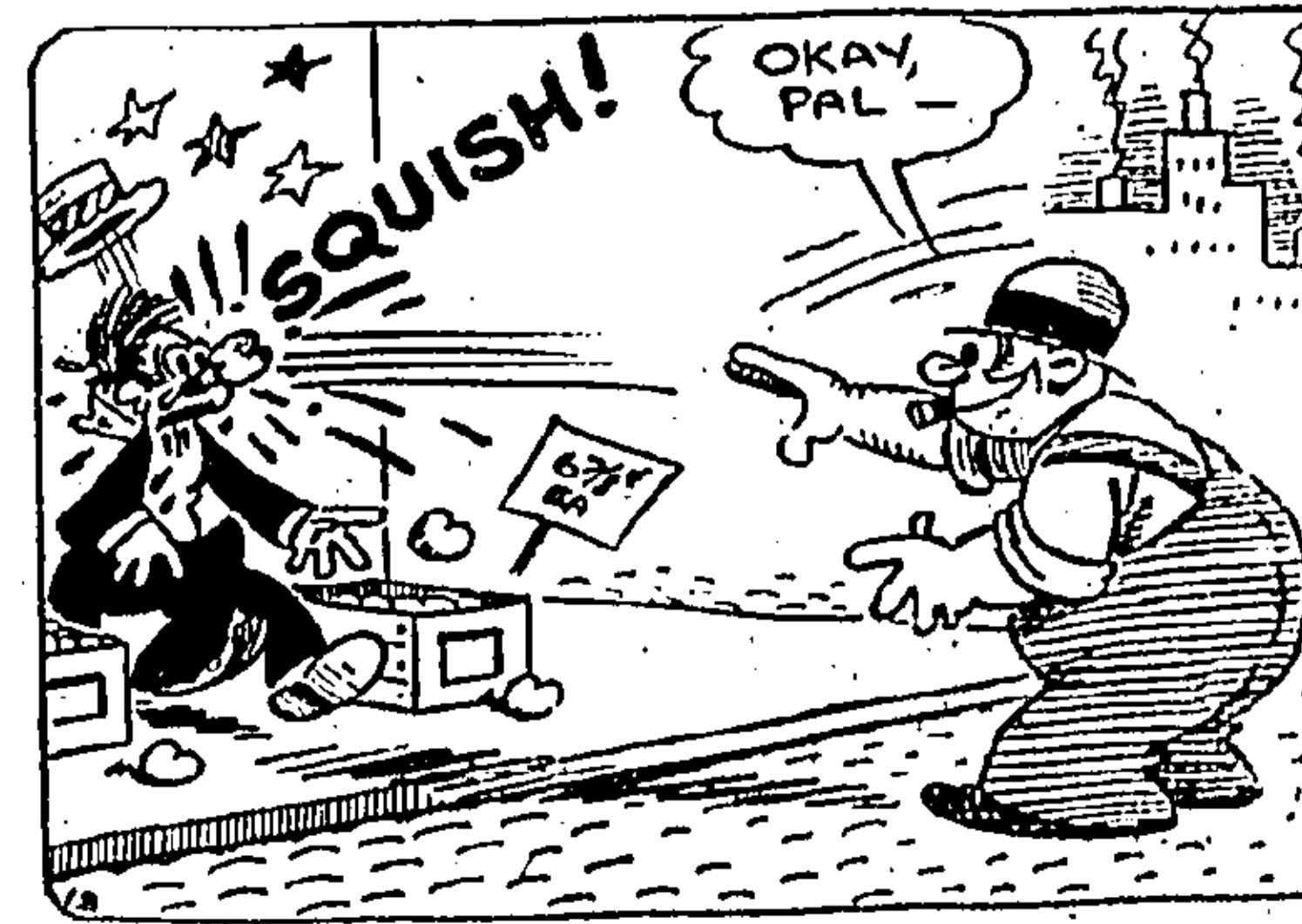
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CHAPTER XLV

Stan Ball sat on his horse and looked down over the slopes of Folly Mountain. It was good to be back after fighting the desert. The air was clear and free from dust and the crystal water that tumbled freely in every little canyon was sweet and cold. He sighed and lit another cigarette.

The sun had just shone clear of a fringe of high timber and hung like a radiant shield above the forest. Stan patted the neck of his black mare.

"Looks too peaceful, too big, to be bothered about a few men shooting one another," he mused.

The mare shook her head impatiently and her nostrils moved with a sensitive response.

Stan finished the cigarette and crushed its glowing end on the horn of the saddle. "We got to live up a few things over at Blind River, lady. We might not be back this way again—that is, not after we get through with the job we have to do."

Stan raised in his saddle for one last look over the valley below. When he re-entered the valley that afternoon he meant to execute a grim mission and leave swiftly. Now he could drink in the familiar scene without hurry. His eyes trav-

elled down to where the timber camp lay and dreamy look came into them.

A swirling spiral of smoke caught Ball's eye. It was rising from above the opposite ridge. Stan, always a good woodman, noted that the fire was more than a camper's cooking blaze.

"Some fool tenderfoot has lit his campfire get into the spruce," Stan said to the mare.

The smoke increased in volume while Stan watched it. Ordinarily he would have ridden straight to the spot and tried to put the fire out but now he was not free to go where he wanted. Others would see the smoke and would go. Stan mused a little longer. It was very early and the fire might sweep into the heavy timber and spread beyond control before anyone saw it.

With a grim smile, he sent the black pounding down the slope in the direction of the fire. This was in line with the foolish things he was used to doing. He would likely have to do some fast work to keep from being captured after he had stamped out the blaze, if he could do that.

The trail across the valley and up the far slope was rough and

Stan had no desire to have the mare twist a leg, so he held her in and took the run at an easy lope.

They struck the Pass Creek trail and thundered along for a couple of miles, then swung off to the left.

The smoke was heavy now and indicated that the fire was in pitch or pine wood, possible green standing timber. Stan burst into the clearing that surrounded Swergin's hidden cabin to find the walls on two sides ablaze. He pulled up and like a flash his trained eyes took in the situation.

"Been set," he snapped.

The black mare pawed impatiently and swung around. "There might be someone inside." Stan spoke a thought that had struck him instantly.

Leaping from the black mare he ran toward the cabin. Long tongues of flame licked upward around the walls. Stan shielded his face with his arm and plunged ahead. He was forced to retreat when 10 feet from the door, his clothes smoking and his hands smarting.

He ran around the cabin and approached from the unburned side. A dash brought him close to the wall and he slid along in its shelter until he could reach around into

the flames and smoke and jerk the door open. Bending low, he leaped inside.

The room was dense with smoke and spouts of flame shot between the logs. The heat was intense as Stan took in the scene. The pile of clothes Swergin had left in the centre of the room attracted him first. He pawed them over and tried to look around the room. There was no sound, and he called loudly twice. Only the crackling flames answered.

Asper came around slowly, not injured to any great extent. He recognized Ball as soon as he opened his eyes, and a smile parted his blistered lips.

"If you can make it I'll try to cut back some of the brush around this cabin so that the fire will not cross the clearing," Stan grinned.

Asper tried to hold Stan back. He wanted to tell him something but his throat was so dry and tortured from the smoke that he could not speak. He lay his back and let his lungs pump themselves clear.

Stan tried every trick that he knew to keep the flames from spreading and then returned to Asper. But his work was futile. The old man would have to ride in and get help that was the only way a disaster could be averted. He ran around the cabin and ducked through the smoke. Stopping where he had left Asper he looked around, then his lips pulled into a straight line. The timber man was gone.

"Still bent on taking me, I guess," Stan spoke bitterly. "Thinks he can get a gang of men here while I fight this fire." Tossing aside a green bough he had been using to beat out grass flames, Stan whistled to his mare. He might as well make a run for it before he had to use a gun to get away.

He had a foot in the stirrup when a husky voice halted him. "Just a minute, Ball."

Stan whirled to see Asper running through the smoke toward him.

"I had to get a swallow of water to talk." Asper held out a grimed hand.

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The collapse of the fire-ruined building shown above caused three deaths and twenty casualties at homestead, Pennsylvania, recently.



Werner Krauss, the famous German actor, as William Tell, now being performed in Berlin.



The Canadian War Memorial to be erected in Ottawa has just been completed in England. It has been temporarily erected in Hyde Park where it will stay on exhibition for some little time.



The Grand Duchess Cyril at the Coburg wedding festivities. She claims to be the Empress of Russia.



Our photo shows a Catholic Church in Mexico turned into a warehouse as a result of conflict between Church and State.

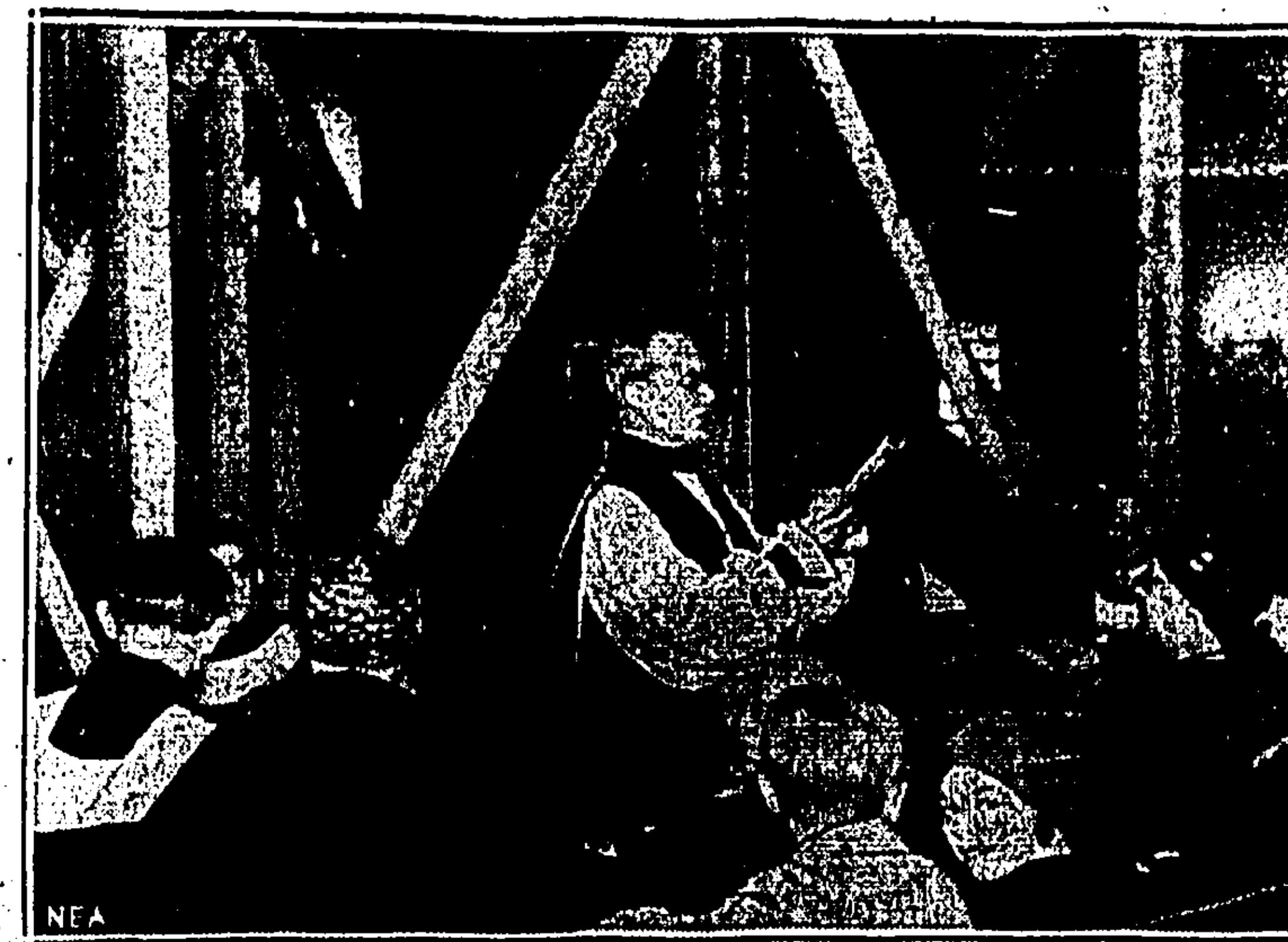


The silver mug given by Nelson to his daughter Horatia on her fourth birthday and the compass given to Nelson by Lady Hamilton. They have been lent to the United Services Museum exhibition.—(Times copyright).

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Dr. Eckener, speaking at the International Society for Arctic Exploration's exhibition in Berlin, which mainly shows the results of the Graf Zeppelin's polar trip.



Remarkable events in New York recently are illustrated above: photo showing Bishop Manning conducting the regular Sunday morning service at the All Souls' Episcopal Church, which had been closed by the vestrymen who disagreed with his policy. The Bishop had to force an entry with the aid of a locksmith.



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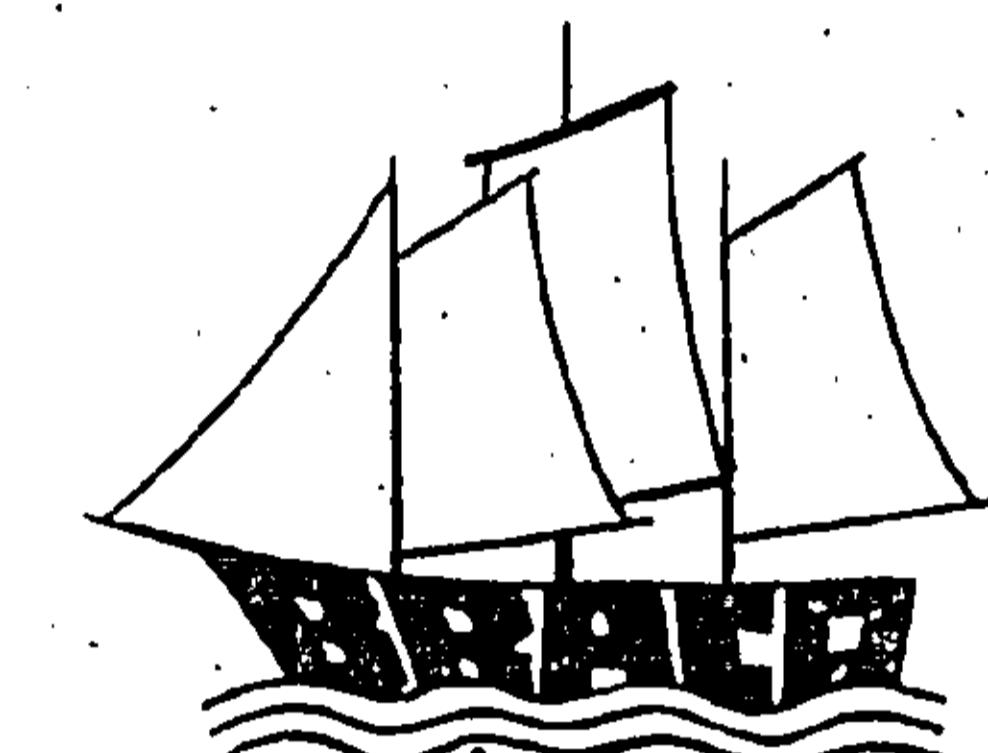
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Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Giraffe 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3
Time:—2 mins. 23-2/5 secs.
Won by:—Many lengths.
7.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Championships—One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. Tang's Racing Boy 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Measra, Lowcock and Li's Bistro 165 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Helenido's Holter Skelter 162 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3
Time:—2 mins. 27 secs.
Won by:—One and half lengths; four lengths.
8.—Final Plate—One Mile.
Mr. P. V. B's Gallant Fox 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Jacque's Whoopee 169 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 149 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 2
Dead Heat
Time:—2 mins. 69-2/5 secs.
Won by:—Dead Heat; a neck.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company

Appointment.—Lance Sergeant R48 Yau Man Cho has been reverted to the rank of Constable at his own request as from 8th December, 1932.

Training Courses—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Thursday, December 13th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Courses—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 16th, at 6.30 p.m. Dress Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade—All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, December 16th, at the Central Police Station, Hall, at 5.30 p.m. Dress Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle and Armlet with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

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Inspection Parade—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at

CUPTIE SHOCKS

SIX GAMES TO BE REPLAYED

LEAGUE SCORES

London, Dec. 10.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was among the 60,000 spectators who attended the opening of the Arsenal grandstand at Highbury. His Royal Highness shook hands with all the players, and saw the Chelsea team overwhelmed by the Londoners by four goals to one.

Notts Forest performed a good bit of work by defeating Southampton by two clear goals at The Dell. This was Southampton's first defeat before their own supporters.

J. Greenfield, of Tottenham Hotspur, broke a leg in a tackle struck against Fulham. The Spur played brilliantly towards the end to reduce the goal deficit.

Anton Villa, who visited the Elland Road ground, were lucky to share the points with Leeds. Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	4	Chelsea	1
Birmingham	3	Liverpool	0
Blackpool	2	Newcastle	1
Derby	4	Sheffield U.	3
Everton	2	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	1	Anton Villa	1
Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth	1
Wednesday	2	Middlesbrough	0
Sunderland	2	Leicester	1
West Brom.	4	Bolton	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	3	Oldham	0
Bury	3	Charlton	1
Chesterfield	1	Grimby	2
Fulham	2	Tottenham	3
Lincoln	2	Stoke	3
Millwall	2	Plymouth	0
Notts C.	4	Bury	2
Port Vale	3	Brafford	1
Southampton	0	Notts Forest	2
Swansea	3	Pratton N.E.	1
Wat. U.P.M.	3	Man-he-for H.	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	3	Crystal Pal.	2
Clifton C.	2	Watford	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	1	New Brighton	2
Manfield	1	Rockdale	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	3	Ayr	2
Celtic	8	Dundee	1
Cowdenbreath	2	Third Lanark	1
East Stirling	1	Motherwell	1
Hamilton	1	St. Johnstone	1
Hearts	3	Aberdeen	1
Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	2
Morton	3	Falkirk	4
Partick	3	St. Mirren	1
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	4	Raith Rovers	1
Dundee U.	3	Brechin	1
Forfar	2	Sten'sair	2
King's Park	2	Albion	3
Leith	1	Arbroath	2
Montrose	3	Dumbarton	2
Queen O' S.	0	Hibernians	0

ENGLISH CUP (SECOND ROUND.)

Southend	4	Scarborough	1
Bristol R.	1	Gillingham	1
Folkestone	2	Newport	1
Northampton	0	Duncaster	1
Chester	2	Yeovil	1
Reading	2	Coventry	2
Bristol C.	2	Tranmere	2
Brighton	0	Wrexham	0
Stockport	3	Luton	3
Hallifax	2	Worthington	1
Northort	2	Swindon	2
Walton	1	Hastings	1
Carlisle	1	Hull	1
Accrington	1	Aldershot	2
Crewe	0	Darlington	2
Gateshead	5	Margate	2
Torquay	1	Queen's P.R.	1

CALL OF THE WEST.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I've been a fool but I know everything now," Asper's voice was but a rasping whisper.

"This was more of Swergin's work?" Stan waved toward the mass of flames that marked the cabin.

"Caught me on the way down to Pass Creek," Asper's eyes blazed from sooty hollows.

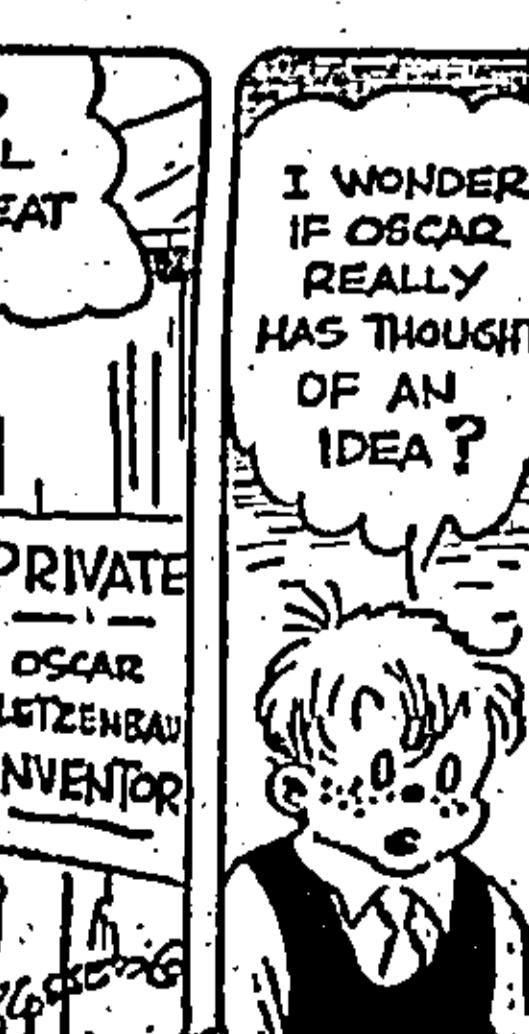
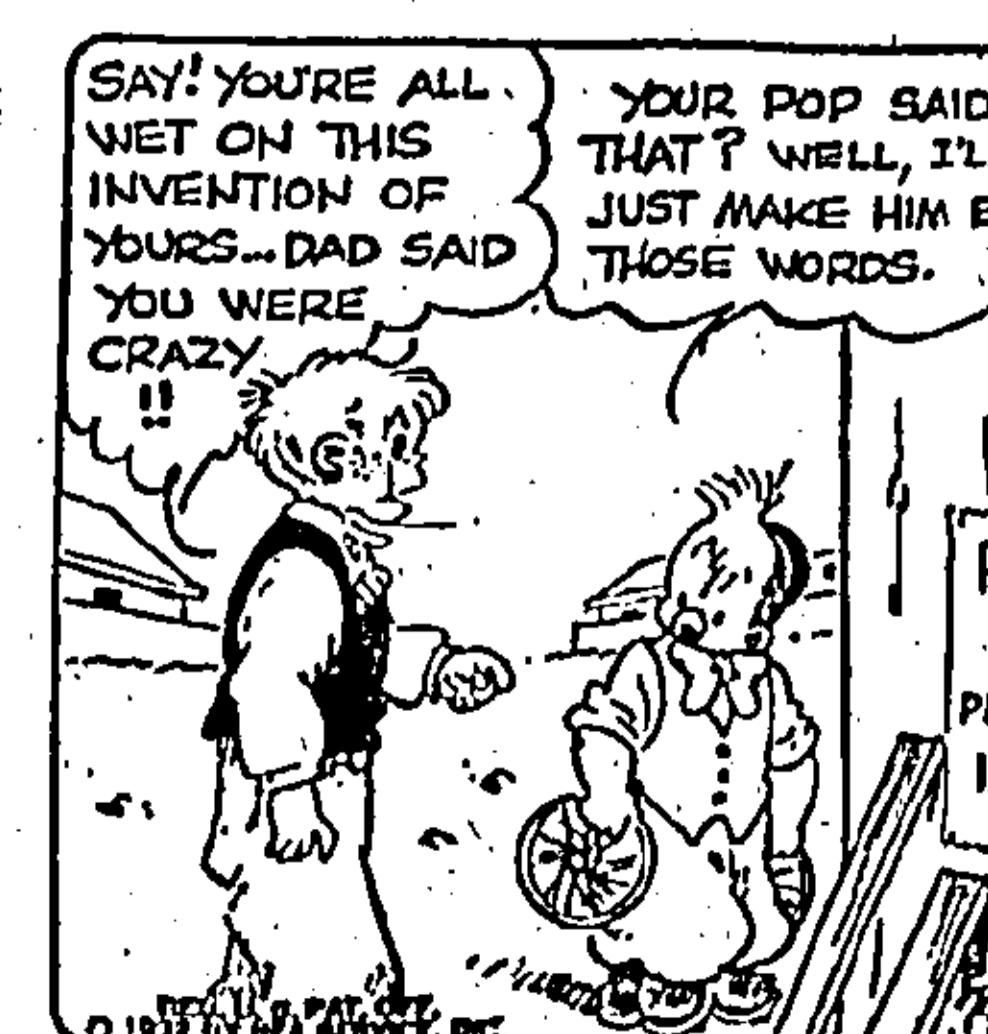
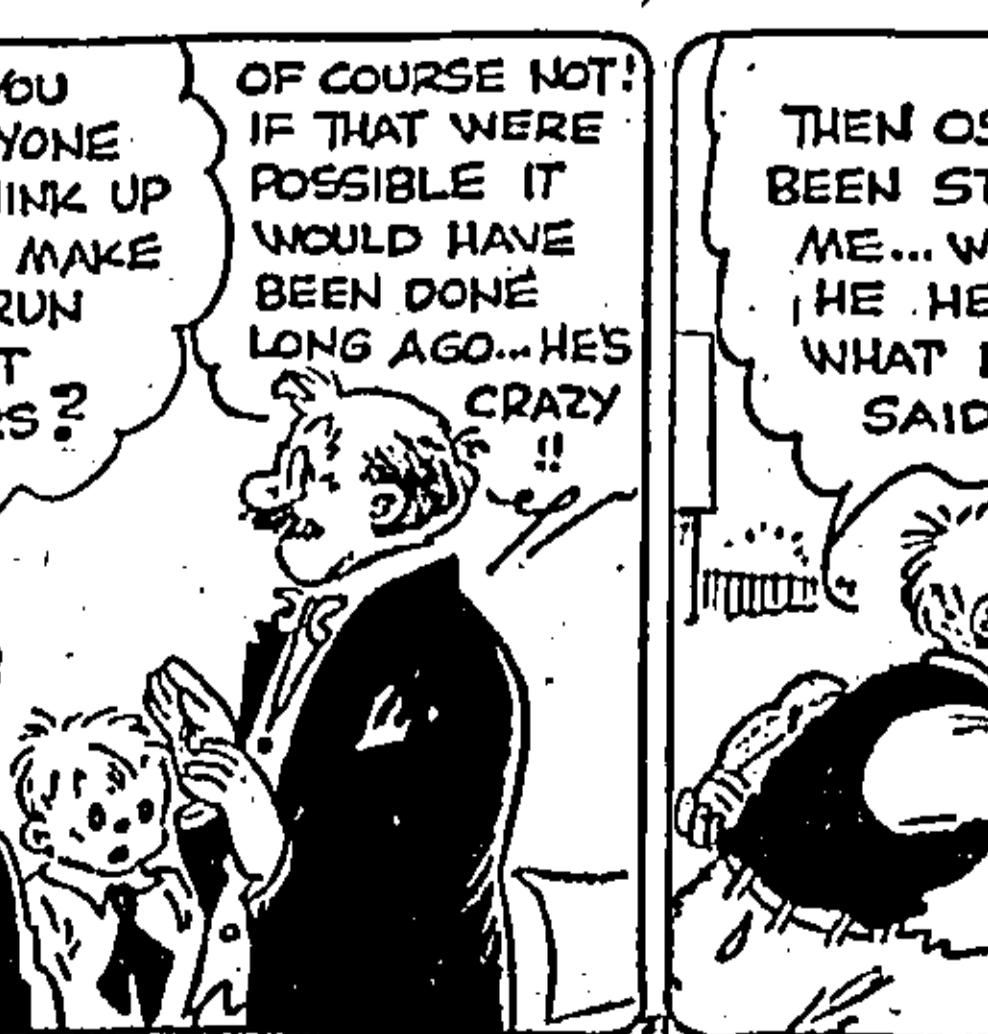
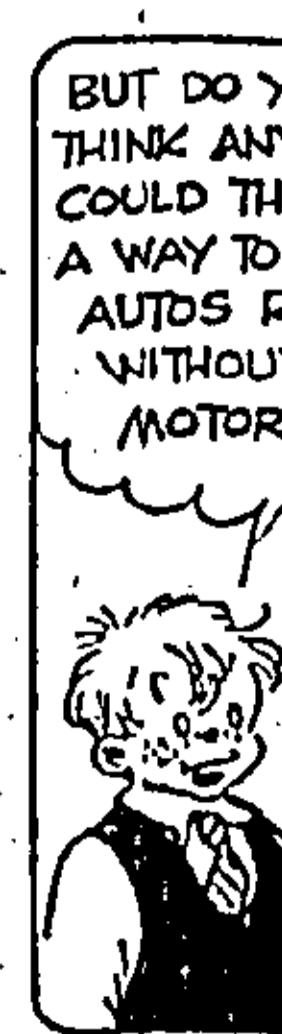
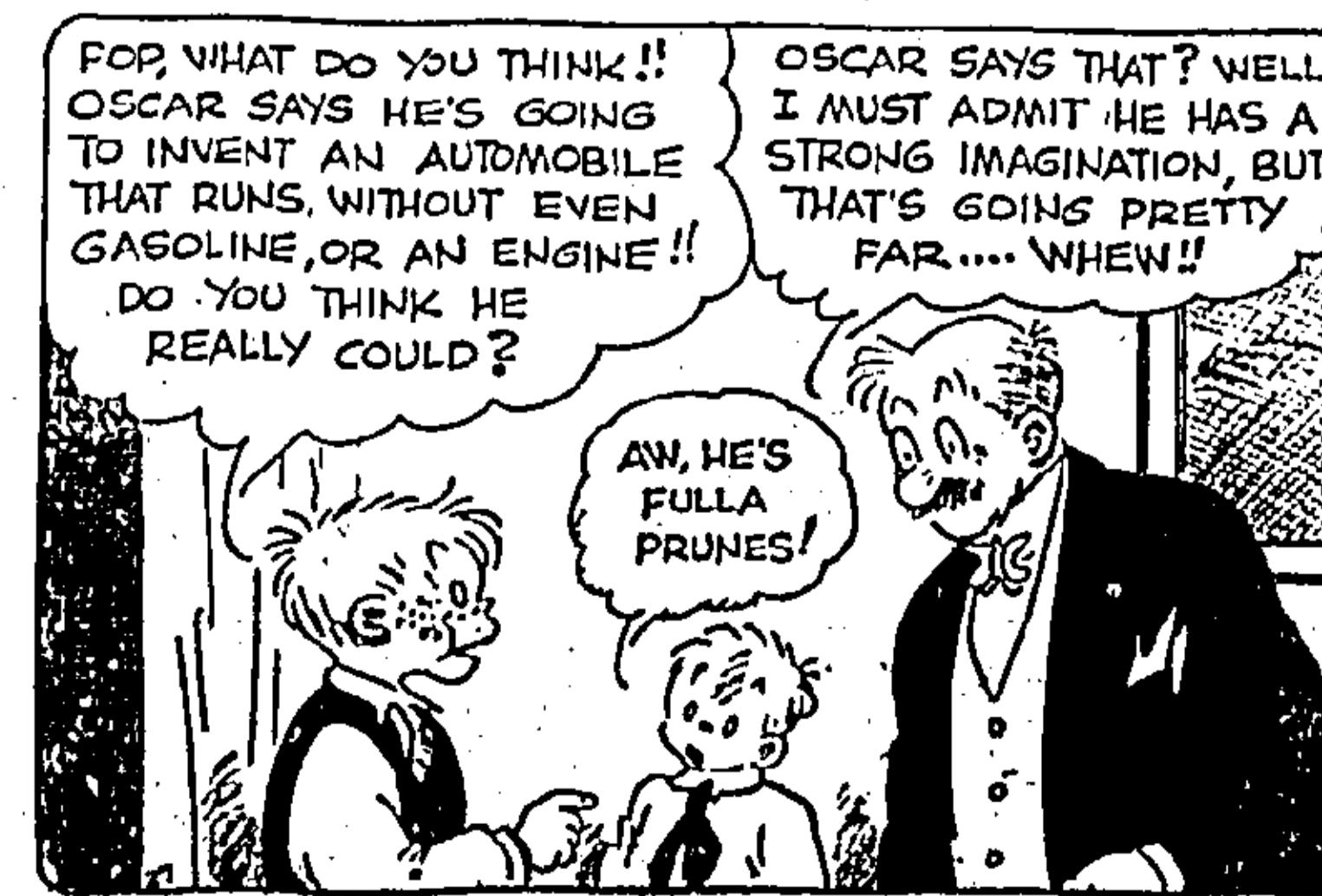
"You better get down and give an alarm," Stan suggested. "I'll take you behind the saddle to the edge of the clearing."

Asper caught Stan's arm and his eyes glowed. "I'll stay here. You go down. Swergin made a threat to go to the camp and to take Dora or to see her," Asper's voice wavered. "He wouldn't dare do a thing like that with all the men there, but, I wish you'd ride in. If you will take those chances, I'll stay and fight this fire and keep it in the clearing."

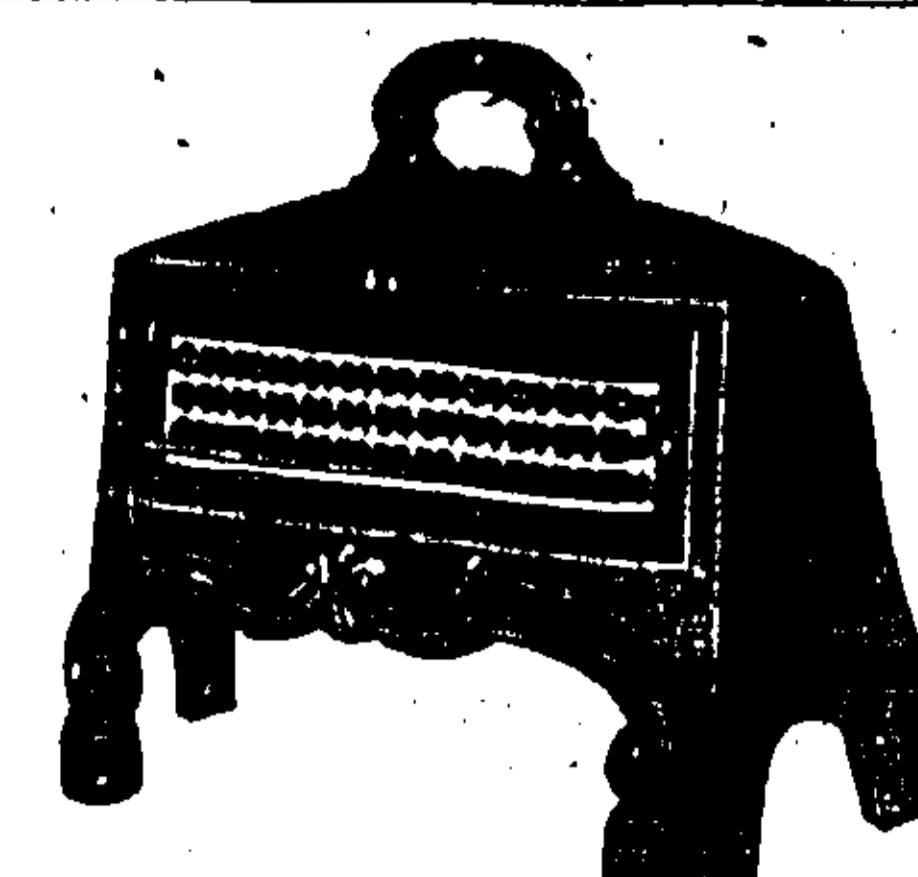
Stan bent forward. His face was black with anger more than with smoke and ashes. "I'll ride in," he gritted between his teeth. Tossing his saddle knife to Asper, he whirled and sent the black mare hammerin' down the mountain.

(To be continued.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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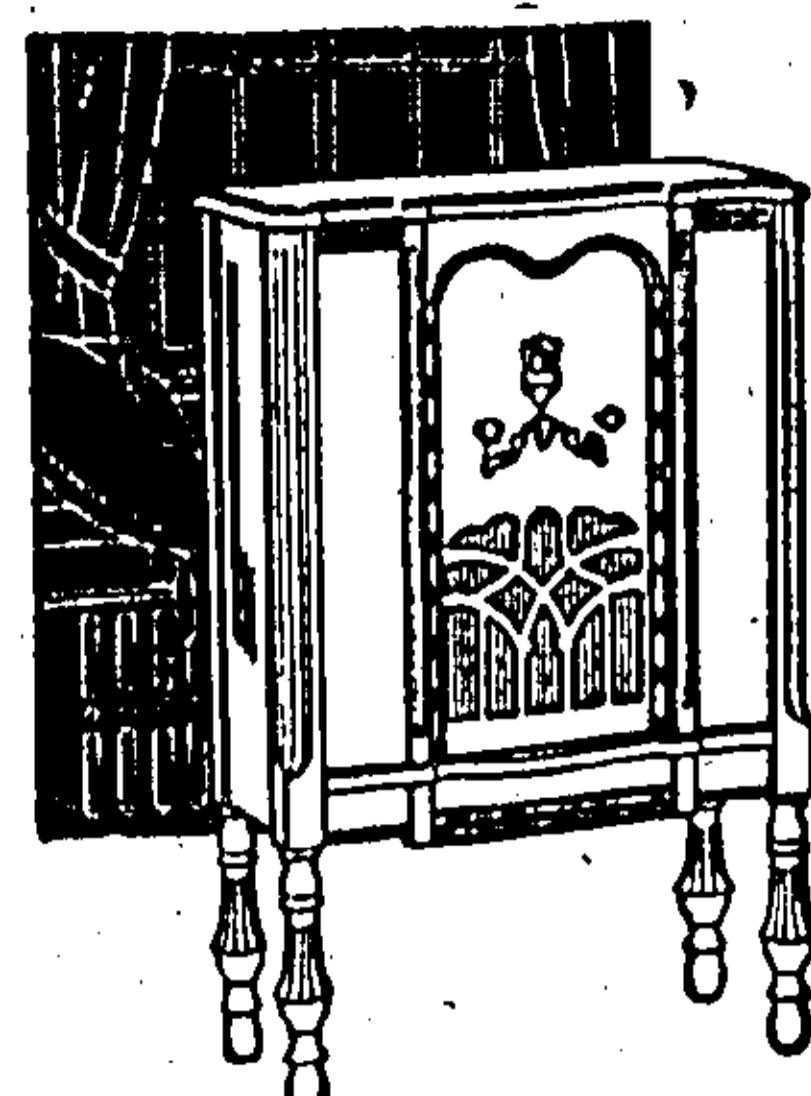
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BIRTH.
FROST.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, to Dorothy (nee George) the wife of G. B. Frost—a daughter.

DEATH.
FROST.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 11, Dorothy, dearly beloved wife of G. B. Frost.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1932.

FUTURE OF THE "DOLE"

Much interest has been aroused at Home by the report of the Commission on Unemployment Insurance, the majority members of which base their chief recommendation on their view that "the present position is such as to necessitate, not a further patching up of the system, but a revision of the principles on which it is founded." They propose a dual system of Insurance and Relief. The insurance system is to be retained and amended in order to make it "solvent" and "self-supporting" by limiting the payment of benefits—which are to be reduced to 16s. for men and to 13s. for women—to insured workers who have paid a prescribed number of contributions. All unemployed workers outside this scheme—workers who have exhausted their insurance benefit right and workers in uninsured trades—are to obtain relief according to need under a scheme to be administered by Local Authorities. This work is to be taken over from the existing Public Assistance Committees by new Committees to be called "Unemployment Assistance Committees." A modified Means Test is to continue, the hope being that its administration by the new Committee will make it less objectionable and deprive it of the Poor Law taint that is associated with the present administration. This differentiation between the unemployed insured workers and the unemployed workers who will be outside the insurance scheme is strongly opposed by the Minority Report of Councillor Asbury and Mrs. Rackham. They declare that the conception of the Majority Report is one of "an Insurance

Scheme limited in scope and paying benefit for a fixed number of weeks, and ceasing to pay it to those who are still unemployed at the end of that time. Such a scheme divides the unemployed into two classes, one drawing benefit as of right, and the other denied any right and compelled to seek relief in some form outside the Scheme." As one newspaper asserts, "there is no essential difference in merit and need between the unemployed man or woman within insurance and his or her fellow-worker who is outside. The distinction made between them by the Majority is purely artificial." Broadly, the position taken up by the Minority members of the Commission represents the general views of the Labour Movement, but it will be upon the Majority Report that Government action will be based. Already, there has been considerable criticism of the proposals. The Majority Report is described in one quarter as a futile attempt to postpone the inevitable. In effect it admits that the principle of insurance is only applicable to intermittent and occasional unemployment, and is a quite inappropriate method of dealing with chronic and continuous unemployment.

Laughter With Banners

Now that a chair of laughter has been established by the Mark Twain Association, a question may well be put as to how mirth-making may be extended across the wide stretches of a world found sometimes to be none too sunny, none too hopeful of the future. If good humour is the solvent that lubricates the grinding gears of social life, then it is worth trying in the home. For instance, every family circle might have a chair of laughter in the library or at the dinner table; such a chair might even be upholstered in cheerful plush and installed in the car. The honoured occupant, without portfolio and salary, would be expected to look on the bright side of events, to venture at times a keen observation or two designed to prick the grey bubble of gloom; to represent with enthusiasm the cause of a cheerful to-morrow. Even wisecracking would not be barred—if it carry no barb of scorn or cynicism—but the chief business of the chair of laughter, acting through its chairman, should be to discover and display the bright fragments in every situation, and to assemble them into a gay pattern of optimism so that a multitude of folk may engage forthwith in the manufacture of smiles, snickers, grins and guffaws—advance battalions in the victorious army of good cheer.

Nothing in the News

Dismay is writ upon the wrinkled brow of the editorial writer. Avidly he scans the pages of the newspapers, searching for a news item which may furnish inspiration for the yet unborn editorial. The clock on the wall ticks remorselessly on, reminding him each second that time, tide and the 'deadline' wait for no man. Nothing in the news! He recalls a short story in Edna Ferber narrating taxi driver's day. Just an ordinary day, nothing to it—packed with more thrills than a volume of Fenimore Cooper. Helping two out-of-town maiden ladies to find a nephew who lived, they thought, somewhere on West 181st Street; persuading a headstrong youth and a rather weepy girl not to elope, but to go back to school and write home about it; ending with the ingenious capture at 2 a.m. of a bootlegger who was planning to adul homicide to his crime. As the taximan sleepily prepares for bed he proposes to his wife taking the day off on the morrow. "Let's go and see one of them western cowboy pictures; that's where a fellow has some excitement, all right." Nothing in the news! Let's see. Japan announces a disarmament plan at Geneva which really means disarmament, although they want Britain and America to disgorge four battleships while they scrap only one. Poor hard-done-by Darlington beats Crewe in a Cupie. Hitler finds some of his lieutenants have minds of their own. The *Daily Mail* refers to Sir John Simon's counsel as wise and moderate! The editorial writer stops; his allotted space is filled.

WHAT DO WE GET FROM ART EXHIBITIONS?

By CHARLES FABEN KELLEY.

An interesting incident was recently brought to my attention of a professor in a great university who resigned his membership in an art museum association because he did not like an exhibition which he had attended there. We may assume that the professor represents a class rather above the average in intelligence and education. Doubtless he felt strongly on the subject, and it is equally probable that his education, extensive as it was, had had nothing to do with art in any of its aspects. He must have gone to the exhibition with the rather definite idea of seeing something quite unlike what he actually did see, and was consequently disappointed. The exhibition was of the "modern" type, which means that there was a great variety of technical experiments, and not much of what we are used to calling "realism." What is the public to do?

In the first place, only a small proportion of the public attends art exhibitions. Exhibitions would be better if more people went to them. It is no secret to museum officials that many first-class artists will not send their work to exhibitions unless it is especially invited, and not everyone can be invited every year. We jump to conclusions: we say immediately, upon walking into a gallery, that the works we see are good or bad (another way of expressing our likes or dislike).

I wonder if the public realizes that those who are working professionally and constantly in art feel that an exhibition is distinctly worth while if one out of ten of the works exhibited seems to them to be of fine quality? And even they have their doubts, their differences of opinion and their prejudices. They cannot be sure that they are always right, and this is one of the reasons why a visit to an art exhibition may be an exciting experience. It is an exercise in discrimination, an education of one's faculties, perhaps a voyage of discovery.

One difficulty is that since many of the reasons for the production of art in past ages have ceased to exist, art is not regarded as so much an economic necessity as it once was, and is therefore considered nonessential and even frivolous. But leaving this out of consideration, there is one reason why all people should go to exhibitions, whether or not they like the pictures: It will put their surroundings into focus as nothing else can, and they will look upon nature with clearer eyes. No matter how dull the day or how drab the surroundings, there is always something to be seen from which a real artist can evolve a

CHARLES FABENS KELLEY.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE TRUE UNIVERSITY OF OUR DAYS IS A COLLECTION OF BOOKS—Carlyle.



"Andrew, what's this I hear about you making faces behind my back for the last 30 years?"

The Very Idea!

BRINGING UP GOLDFISH.

By Edward (Walton) Kelly.

"ICHTHYOPHTHIRUS" said ho, languidly brushing the curis back from his forehead. It's a disease. It affects goldfish.

Don't ask us how they manage to fit a disease like that into the ordinary size goldfish. It would be far too technical and vocabularious for you, and you wouldn't understand.

For instance, do you know that a Ichthypophorelous thing is an infusorian parasite?

Ah, what soul-bursting ignorance. What nosome depths of illiteracy. What but let it pass.

Let us tell you that anything we don't know about goldfish, the goldfish don't know about it either.

Pete and us once sat up all night with a sick goldfish. Whooping cough was the trouble. We did everything in our power, but the Grim Reaper claimed our little Jim, and he passed over the Great Divide with one faint, final whoop.

Pete, with the desperate insolence borne of grief, turned to us and said, "I told you that rum you gave him wouldn't do him any good."

We just glanced at Pete and left the room. We have never spoken to him since.

We now pursue our studies alone. We have watched the fish through its life span. Cradled it through birth, nursed it through the anxious stages of adolescence when its character was being formed, watched it grow bigger until it got curvature of the spine swimming around the bowl.

We saw it develop the home instinct as it reached its teens. One female goldfish we had, climbed out of the water to polish the outside of the bowl.

Before we quarreled with Pete, we spent many an interesting hour together, teaching the little chappies to swim. We would stand on one side of the bowl, making paddling motions with our hands and one foot, and Pete would stand on the other side encouraging the fish. "Come on, bubis Bubis, bubis, come to dad-da."

They learnt in no time. They weren't so hot on the American crawl, but you should have seen them on the breast stroke.

So there you are.

SYMPHONIE CHINOISE.

Rudolph Friml, the celebrated musical composer, is in the Colony seeking atmosphere for a Chinese symphonic suite.

"Ah, my dear Edouard Kelley. It is zo fine city, zis Hongkong of yours. Be-autiful!" said the Celebrated Composer. "We will write zo Chinese suite. Oo! La! La! It shall have zo—what you call it?—atmosphere of zo place"

We hurriedly passed the Central Market and walked down toward Peppier Street.

"Zo shall be zo syncopation. Oo, zo melody and zo rapid movement from zo bar to bar."

"Is that what syncopation means?" we asked.

"Oo, it is so," replied the Celebrated Composer.

"Oo. Let's syncopate," we said.

We walked inside.

The Celebrated Composer slipped thoughtfully.

"Oo," he said "zo zuite, ect shall commence with zo five shoums in B major."

"Yeah," we said, morosely, "ours is D. flat."

A Chinese coolie, standing beneath a "Refrain from Spitting" notice, made suggestive noises with his throat.

The Celebrated Composer stood still. His face grew deathly pale.

"Mong Jow" (meaning "Well, what do you think of that?") he cried. "I has been forestalled. Someone else, 'e 'as composed my Chinese symphony."

OUR NOTE TO PERSIA.

"It will be appreciated, we think, that the implications of a proposition are not necessarily congruous however much, *prima facie* the construction of its terms may appear to involve explicit discrepancies."

"The fact that an argument appears to be debatable is not, or itself, irrefragable proof of its debatability; and hence the assertion of a conditional negative has only a provisional and limited relevance."

"To state what the object or aim of a stipulation is is a very different thing from making the successful fulfilment of that object the condition of the stipulation."

These are extracts from our now Memorandum to Persia. Sir John turned green with envy when their wording was brought to his notice.

PICKPOCKET AT FERRY

SOLICITOR'S PLEA FAILS

GAOL SENTENCE

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese named Li Kai-tung, who was convicted of stealing a wallet containing \$50 in money and various documents from the hip-pocket of Mr. F. M. el Arculli on the evening of December 4. Mr. P. T. K. Kemble appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Detective-Inspector Elston prosecuted.

Giving evidence, Mr. Arculli said he was returning from Canton by the afternoon express on the day in question, and whilst paying his fare at the turnstile of the Star Ferry Wharf, he felt somebody tugging at his hip-pocket. On turning round, he saw defendant with his fingers partly inside his pocket. Complainant immediately dropped two parcels he was carrying, and arrested defendant.

Defendant asked "What for?" and was arrested, but otherwise did neither admit nor deny picking Mr. Arculli's pocket.

Mr. Hill, who was on duty at the Star Ferry at the time of the incident, gave evidence of being called by Mr. Arculli and taking defendant to the Water Police Station.

Mr. Kemble submitted that there was no case for him to answer. No evidence had been given that the wallet was actually removed from Mr. Arculli's pocket, and though Mr. Arculli was very certain that defendant was the man who picked his pocket, the wharf near the turnstile was very crowded, and he might have been mistaken. His Worship cited a case in which a man extracted a wallet but dropped it back into the pocket on being discovered. The man was convicted. Under the circumstances, defendant must be called upon to answer the case.

Mr. Kemble said defendant could not say anything beyond denying the allegation, and decided not to put him into the box.

His Worship convicted. Inspector Elston said defendant had two previous convictions and had been banished from the Colony for ten years.

Sentence of six months was passed.

Mr. Kemble asked for the option of fine, but his Worship pointed out that the maximum fine he could impose was \$250, and in the circumstances, he did not feel justified in imposing such a small fine.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hongkong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Education Office, Hongkong, Joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. Tsui Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

CAIRO BOMB OUTRAGE

Cairo, Dec. 10. A bomb exploded in the gardens of the British Residency here to-day, but there were no casualties and the damage was very slight, only one window being broken.

No arrests have as yet been made, but the outrage is attributed to terrorists.—Reuters.

In the Bowls Pool played on the new course of Franklin's over the weekend, there were many winners among A. MacFarlane (18), one up, won.

ARMY BARBER'S CLAIM

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

A claim for \$144.17 was made against Badar Din, of the Kowloon Hotel, ground floor, barber contractor to the Lincolnshire Regiment, Shamshui po, at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) by Ali Asgar Shah, of 87, Austin Road, in respect of wages due to him from October 1st to November 7th when it was alleged plaintiff was wrongfully dismissed, one month's wages in lieu of notice, and meals according to custom.

Mr. M. A. Silva (Instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedes) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. el Arculli for the defendant.

Mr. Silva stated that sometime before the 16th September a letter was received from Major J. G. Griffin, the present P. R. I. of the Regiment to Major Sherrington, Army Ordnance Officer, which stated that the barber shop contract would be given to the defendant. The letter was translated by plaintiff and on the strength of that letter, an agreement was entered into between the two parties whereby plaintiff was engaged by defendant at a salary of \$50 per month, as manager of his barber's shop. The contract was drawn up and signed on September 16th. Although the agreement was signed on September 16th, the Lincolnshire Regiment did not arrive until October 4th, and plaintiff's duties started on October 1st. The shop was opened for business on October 4th. On November 4th, defendant called plaintiff to him and asked him for his copy of the agreement as the P.R.I. wanted to see it. The agreement was accordingly handed over.

On the 7th November, plaintiff was dismissed and went before Capt. Pennack, Messing Officer of the Regiment and stated that he had been wrongfully dismissed, and that defendant had taken his copy of the contract for the P.R.I. to see. The P.R.I. had not in fact seen the contract. Capt. Pennack asked for the contracts and when they were produced by defendant it was noticed that the stamp had been broken and that there were several other mutilations, such as the cancellation of the penalty clause, and endorsements made on the back that the contract was for one month's trial. As an explanation defendant stated that he did not want the plaintiff and that was the reason he had mutilated the agreement.

They were part of a block of old one-storeyed buildings, the four being used as a bakery and a fifth by a black-wood furniture dealer. It is not known how the fire started, but it seems certain that it commenced in the front part of No. 11, which was sub-let to a ratty dealer.

The proprietor of the blackwood furniture shop, it appears, insured his property for \$10,000, and he estimates the damage done at \$6,000.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting water through, but once this had been done, the fire was put out in a quarter of an hour.

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KOWLOON FIRE BRIGADE BUSY

FOUR OUTBREAKS THIS MORNING

CHEUNGCHAU BLAZE

The Kowloon Fire Brigade had a busy time from just after one o'clock this morning until about eight.

They were summoned to three outbreaks of fire on the Peninsula, and the No. 2 Fire Float was called to Cheungchau Island where a blaze was reported at the Pak Tai Temple.

At 1.05 a.m. a call from the Water Police Station, caused No. 2 Fire Float to be despatched to Cheungchau. On arrival, it was discovered that a range of buildings covering an area of 500 by 100 feet in the Pak Tai Temple had caught fire. These buildings were used as a timber yard, saw factory and dwellings.

Four hose deliveries were connected from the fire-float to the burning premises, which were severely damaged before the blaze was subdued.

The second call came at 1.30 a.m. to a small fire, which was put out with buckets.

SHAMSHUIPO FIRE

A much more serious outbreak occurred in Shamshui po at 2.35 a.m. when the brigade was summoned to Pei Ho Street. The houses affected were Nos. 11 and 13, both of which were severely damaged.

They were part of a block of old one-storeyed buildings, the four being used as a bakery and a fifth by a black-wood furniture dealer. It is not known how the fire started, but it seems certain that it commenced in the front part of No. 11, which was sub-let to a ratty dealer.

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Secondly, that Germany is ready to return to the Disarmament Conference;

Thirdly, that the European Powers will solemnly subscribe to a declaration that they will not in any circumstances resort to arms for the settlement of any dispute that may arise;

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Fifthly, that the work of the Conference will be continued.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. C. C. Wong, formerly of Hongkong, is now practising at Hankow.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, from Singapore with the English mail, is due here on Thursday at 8 a.m.

Mr. J. H. Little of Butterfield and Swire, accompanied by Mrs. Little, returned from Home leave by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade reports that the total member of vaccinations this year by their members up to December 10 was 16,743.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advises the reservation of the Red Giraffe Chinese Restaurant tomorrow night, Tuesday December 13, by Sir Robert Ho Tung for a special Chinese dinner party. The restaurant will therefore not be open to patrons that evening for the usual Chinese dinner dance.

The many friends and associates of Mr. Ko Leong Hui will learn with great disappointment that, for his reasons, he has been obliged to resign his post of Managing Director of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., whose institution he had, in no small measure, helped to build up. Before coming to Hongkong, he served the Bank in Malaya, and was mainly responsible for the establishment of the branches of Hongkong and Shanghai, the activities of which he had so ably directed since their opening.

WAR DEBT NOTE SENSATION

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clearly their position in regard to this payment and of explaining that conclusion.

"For reasons already placed on record, His Majesty's Government are convinced that the system of Inter-Government payments in respect of war debts, as it existed prior to President Hoover's initiative on 20th June, 1931, cannot be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be re-examined between the United States of America and the United Kingdom, this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

NOT A RESUMPTION.

"In the view of Majesty's Government, therefore the payment to be made on 15th December is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payment contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that, in their opinion, such payment would greatly increase the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

CAPITAL PAYMENT.

"His Majesty's Government propose accordingly to treat the payment on 15th December as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement, and they are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as being, in circumstances, the least prejudicial of the methods open to them.

"This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal, and His Majesty's Government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before 15th June next, in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing Inter-Governmental agreements."

—British Wireless.

FOOCHOW SPORTS MARRED

STUDENTS ATTACK UMPIRE

Foochow, Dec. 6. In connexion with the big inter-school sports on Saturday, trouble occurred in two contests. In one case the umpire was attacked by the boys of the losing school and badly beaten. The Government authorities have taken the matter up, and the culprits are to be severely punished, the sufferer compensated, and the offending school excluded from the rest of the Sports.

This last point may lose some of its weight by a decision said to have been made at the same time, to postpone the sports indefinitely, on account of the change of Government and the danger of agitators (who are pretty busy in Foochow at present) taking advantage of the gathering to stir up trouble at a time when it might not be clear where the responsibility for keeping order rests. The decision is certainly wise, and comes as a relief to those who had been anxious lest the process of handing over should be marred by some unfortunate incident. It has not, however, been publicly announced as yet.—Our Own Correspondent.

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BRITISH VAGRANT IN TROUBLE

CANTON STEAMER INCIDENTS

George Ernest John Allen, 25, an untrained Englishman, appeared before Mr. Grantham this morning, in consequence of a series of incidents said to have taken place after leaving the House of Detention, where he had been lodged for time past.

Allen, after leaving the House, allegedly without permission, went on board the s.s. Siu On and is accused of endeavouring to steal passage to Canton. When discovered and questioned by those in authority on the boat, it is alleged that he damaged the sleeping berths and the door of his cabin.

Charges arising from these various accusations were preferred against Allen by the police, and he was remanded for 24 hours.

Captain Campbell, master of the Siu On, is examining an complaint on the charges relative to stealing away and malicious damage.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 385 metres (845 k.c.). 5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-5.18 p.m. The Fountains of Rome (Respighi). Milan Symphony Orchestra. 5.18-5.30 p.m. A Children's Overture (Roger Quilter). Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 5.30-6.1 p.m. From the Studio. Children's Concert. 6.12-6.2 p.m. Octets. Traume (Wagner, arr. Willoughby). Albumblatt (Album Leaf) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squier Celeste Octet. 6.20-6.30 p.m. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Saras). J. H. Squier Celeste Octet. 6.45-6.55 p.m. Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt. 6.55-7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc. 7.15-7.30 p.m. Variety. Waltz—Same Old Moon. The Midnight Minstrels. M.R. 670. Fox Trot—By My Side. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB 288. Vocal Duet—The Little Old Church in the Valley. Sweet and Low. MR 359. Instrumental—Mauai Girl. King Nawaiki's Hawaiians. 7.45-7.55 p.m. Comedy Fox Trot—Eleven More Months and Ten Days. The Masqueraders. CB 402. Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling Mary. Sidney Torch. DB 940. Humorous—Teddy Bear's Picnic. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB 955. Song—Moonlight Saving Time. Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB 671. Fox Trot—More Rhymes. Billy Cotton and His Band. MR 493. Song—What Wouldn't I Do for That Man? Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB 10. Fox Trot—A Great Big Bunch of You. Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB 482. Selection—Cavalcade. The Stage Orchestra. MR 426. Fox Trot—Sweet Sixteen and Never Been Kissed. The Midnight Minstrels. MR 707. Fox Trot—Flirt. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB 288. Vocal Duet—Wahash Moon. Sweet and Low. MR 359. Instrumental—Mauai No La Ka Ol. King Nawaiki's Hawaiians. Organ Solo—Happy-Go-Lucky You and Broken-Hearted Me. Sidney Torch. DB 940. Humorous—Hush, Hush, Hush. Hero Comes the Bogey Man. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB 955. Song—Faithfully Yours. Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB 571. Fox Trot—Once Aboard the Lusitania. Billy Cotton and His Band. MR 493. Song—You're in Love, and I'm in Love. Ruth Etting (Comedienne). DB 19. Fox Trot—What a Life. Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CR 492. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.30-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 11.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European Programmes the kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period. 6.30 p.m.—English International Period. 7.00 p.m.—Studio Pampanga Programme. Lolita Alvaro, Soprano. 7.15 p.m.—Dinner Music. 7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—British Chorus. 8.00 p.m.—Woman's Programme Novelty Marimba Band. 8.15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme. 8.30 p.m.—Philistine Contributory Band—Licut. A. J. Fresaldo, Conductor. 9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

ROBBER VISITS FLAT

WOMEN INMATES TERRIFIED

A robber carried out a successful coup in a Mongkok flat yesterday afternoon. Knocking at the door, he obtained admission on the third floor of No. 44, Mongkok Road at an hour when he must have known the tenant was away. Producing from his sack what appeared to be a loaded revolver, he was able to arrange matters according to his own sweet way. When he left the daughter and a little son, with an amount of money and jewellery.

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SCOTLAND'S AMAZING SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

CLUB ACHIEVE PURPOSE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN DEFEAT OF NAVY

Club 6 points
Navy 3 points
(By "Fly Half")

A general improvement among the pack in the loose and line-outs was chiefly instrumental in the defeat of the Navy by the Club in their friendly rugby meeting at the Valley on Saturday.

McLellan beat Hubback in the tons, and of course selected to play with the sun behind the Club. In spite of this disadvantage, the Navy at once took up the attack, and for ten minutes pressed the Club hard. Their efforts were rewarded by a try scored by Packer, who eluded Ferguson and Rigg, and dived under Whitham to get the touch in the corner, though there was doubt at first as to whether he was held up. It was a good try, made easier by half-hearted tackling on the Club right wing. Doggett's kick failed.

Following this reverse the Club improved considerably and for the rest of the half did most of the attacking. The forwards still saw more of the ball in the scrum, and on several occasions pushed the Navy pack for yards.

IMPROVEMENT IN LOOSE.

There was a great improvement in the loose, also, and the backs were given a constant supply of the ball, and it was not long before Griffiths burst through to score in the corner following some good handling and back-feeding up the three-quarters. McLellan missed the kick.

Shortly afterwards the forwards nearly added to the score following a breakaway from the line out by Kerr, but McElroy just knocked on a difficult pass on the line.

Hill-Thompson missed with a good penalty shot and half time came with no addition to the score, the teams crossing over with three points each.

Before this, however, the spectators were given a big thrill. A passing movement by the Club backs in midfield found Griffiths right out of position and Ryder snatched up the pass and was at once in his stride and away. Whitham, however, proved to be a barrier, and brought him down with a fine smother tackle to the relief of the Club.

SUPERIORITY MAINTAINED.

The Club maintained their superiority in the second half. The forwards were definitely superior in the scrums where the Navy missed Linton, and at the least, were equal to the Navy in the line-outs and in the loose. One wheel in particular provided perhaps the biggest thrill of the game. It began near the touch line in the Club "25", and a brilliant concerted dribble in which all the forwards took part, carried the ball almost to the Navy line, where, however, a fine pick-up and touch by a defender sent the play back to midfield.

Buckley's handling and kicking were good and Partridge was sound while the wings. Packer was much the better. He scored a good try and effectively bottled up Ferguson. Buckley had an off day. He had no opportunity in attack and Jenkins passed him several times. The Navy seemed to have no difficulty in finding full backs, and in the scrum they had found an adequate substitute for those two class players, Gosling and Buckley. It is something of an ordeal to follow in their footsteps, but Martin come out of it well, his handling and kicking being very good indeed.

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FOOTBALL PARADOXES



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"MIGHT HAVE BEENS" AND ACTUALITIES

HOW NAVY WON

(By "Veritas".)

Football has its paradoxes, its "might have beens" and "now would you have believed it", just the same as any other sport—more so than a good many—and on Saturday one could wish for no better example than the Borderers v Navy game at Soo-kunpo.

The Borderers with the proud record of three points conceded in seven matches, lost—and lost deservedly—to the Navy with their much less impressive figures of four defeats in seven games, by three goals to one.

FOOTBALL COCKTAIL.

I enjoyed Saturday's game. It was played in an excellent spirit, belying that conception that the Services indulged in questionable tactics when they met. Furthermore the match was productive of any amount of good football.

The Navy mixed, very discriminately, cleverness, speed, robustness, and several other ingredients which go towards the make-up of a winning game. The Borderers had their moments both of good football, and of football not so good. But throughout their finishing was wretched; in the first half they had two shots to every one of the Navy's, but they didn't do them the slightest bit of good. The final error, however, laid with the defence, who were far too spread-eagled to allow the Navy to catch their goals.

CLEVER DAVIS.

Thus for the teams in general, individually I liked the work of Davis. The Navy inside left. Although inclined to stray and to crowd Purkiss, the way he made use of the ball atomised for any indiscretion in the other direction. Morgan was constantly at sea with this forward's brainy footwork and if Hudspeth had made use of all his opportunities the Navy would have run up a big tally.

Davies too, scored a magnificent equalising goal, taking the opportunity of finding the Borderers defence at sixes and sevens as a result of a free kick, and shooting past Johnson whilst on the run.

Purkiss was a capable leader and opportunism gave him his two goals. His thrustful work was a source of worry to Mullane, Morris and Peck.

A comparison of the half back lines is all in favour of the Navy. Pollock more strenuously tried to make amends for his colleagues' weakness, and he accomplished a tremendous amount of valuable work, most of which, however, was entirely wasted.

Shirley was effective as pivot of the Navy's front line, but he was well supported by Burrows and Goodrich who obtained full measure of Duncan and Harris.

The three-quarters were better but patchy. Ferguson was right off colour and when he did take a pass ran straight into Packer. It seemed to me that he was worried about his injury and watching his opponent instead of the ball. He must also learn to take the ball with two hands and then put it under his outside arm to leave his other free for a hand-off when he goes for the corner flag.

He has a powerful cut but this should only be used sparingly, and he would be well advised to watch Martin of the Army and Rothwell to see how the wing should swerve round his opponents' number.

Rigg was steady and Griffiths was brilliant at times and often cut through dangerously either to go through the line or to make an opening for Jenkins. His break-up play was a great improvement, providing games and he was responsible for the second try. His one failing was that these efforts left him no time that he was very slow in getting back into position.

GOOD FOR TURNER!

Jenkins played a good game and

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Portugal Score Four Without Reply

Silent Services Sink the Soldiers

SERIES OF UNEXPECTED RESULTS

"VERITAS" REVIEW

EYES ON THE BALL—These players were very intent on the fall of the ball in the league match between Kowloon and Athletic on Saturday. Walker and Bliss can be seen in the picture. (Photo Ming Yuen).

THEY talk about the "glorious uncertainty" of cricket, but playing in school football is fast sometimes it has nothing on its contemporary sport of soccer. Take Saturday's local results for example. Kowloon sent the critics home wearily scratching their heads and pondering over the complexity of pronostication by wiping the floor with the Athletic by five goals to nil. Then the Navy, to show their indifference to reputations and past achievements, proceeded to do likewise to the Borderers. And this wasn't all. The "Swobs" second string won their 100 per cent. record go by the boards in no uncertain manner.

A DIHERENTS to the theory of a mental telepathy would probably not hesitate to quote as an example the failure of the Borderers first and second elevens on Saturday. What the reserves did against the Athletic, so did the seniors against the Navy. They both played their poorest games this season. The second string missed Wallace and Lakeman, but their route was no normal outcome of meeting such a team as the Athletic. It was a case of tails down in both cases.

KOWLOON played great football on Saturday. The type of game which means goals, points and content in any football camp. Walker promises to be a real acquisition at back, but the brightest (and most unexpected) display came from Hill, who showed he has football in his head as well as two feet.

WARE the Lincolns, is what the clubs in the second and third divisions are saying, and there is good cause for the observation. The third string gave the strong Athletic their quietus and the seconds substantially improved their position by defeating Eastern. Both impressive performances.

THE Lincolns not only did themselves a bit of good by snatching a point from South China yesterday, but also made more interesting the position of the first five teams in the first division. The Artillery certainly profited, their leadership being somewhat consolidated, and St. Joseph's and the Borderers have no reason to grumble at the result.

THE soldiers succeeded in luring the Chinese to forsake their normal game and to indulge in cup-tie tactics, at which they were always inferior. The game though exciting, was none too enjoyable being marked by an excessive amount of heavy tackling and frayed tempers.

IT was not all a case of milk and honey for the Borderers in their victory against the RE. yesterday. The Sappers conceded three goals, but were vain for one or two themselves. The net result however, was to allow the "Swobs" to retain a strong position as No. 2 in the table to the Lincolns.

SUNDAY HERALD

PORTUGAL GIVEN FRIGHT OF LIVES

SCOTLAND LEAD 3-1 BEFORE THEY ARE BEATEN

Portugal had to thank the Santos on the wing, and it was weakness of the Scotland half from here came all of the backs for their win in the Portuguese thrust and effectiveness.

TEAM WORK WINS.

Portugal's team work played a prominent part in their ultimate ascendancy, but they were not so impressive as one expected them to be and a big improvement is called for if they are to retain the cup.

They relied on the forwards to null them out of the fire, and thanks to Gosano and Santos this was achieved. The defence had some very shabby moments and were continually outwitted in the first half.

SANDS GOOD FORM.

He played exceptionally good football, making possibly Scotland's first goal and obtaining the second himself. With Duncan he constituted the most lively wing on the field, and if Scotland could have enjoyed a uniform strength of this calibre, the result would have been entirely different.

Scotland's weakness was in McColville, who never looked like

turning the ball in the middle of the pitch of the first form. Suen Kam-shun was the one dangerous forward, but he seldom passed McColville in a tackle and on the few occasions that he was given an opportunity to do so, he lost the pace to outwit Walker and Wells.

From Yuk-wing and Ho Cho-yan

worked hard in the Athletic defence.

The goalkeeper seemed helpless after he had conceded the second goal.



IN FINAL AGAIN

MRS. TOTTENHAM &
MISS LO

KEEN TENNIS IN SEMI TIE

THEIR OPPONENTS

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Eadie, both, qualified for the final of the Ladies Open Doubles tennis championship at the U.S.R.C. yesterday, when they defeated Mrs. James and Miss Pullum 6-4, 6-2.

Their opponents will be Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble, who defeated Mrs. Stafford Smith, the Shanghai International, and Miss Thomas in a three set match.

It was not until the holders had the first set tucked away that they assumed any definite superiority over Mrs. James and Miss Pullum, and they had to go all out to win.

It was a match of hard hitting from the baseline, the rackets providing plenty of interest.

Mrs. James and her partner more than held their own in the opening stages, and led 3-2, and 4-3, in the initial set, but then both dropped their services at crucial moments.

The other semi-final was a protracted game and not up to the same standard, although the winners deserved their success and should give a good account of themselves in the final.

K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

All Day Mixed Doubles Competition

An enjoyable all-day mixed doubles tournament was held at the K.C.C. yesterday, when 20 pairs, divided into two teams took part.

At the close of play only 21 games separated the sides out of a total of 65 games.

The "A" team won 288 and the "B" 207. W. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Skinner obtained the highest individual score for the winners claiming 28 games, whilst E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw secured 27.

Similar respective scores were secured by P. O. Dunne and Miss Blackman and D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths for the "B" team.

THE TEAMS.

Those taking part were: "A" team, E. Abraham and Mrs. McCaw, A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Old, E. Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Humble, F. Goodwin and Miss Kacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, A. G. Hill and Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, H. S. Jones and Mrs. Way, M. Kengelbacher and Miss Pierier, W. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Skinner and W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Nutt.

"B" team, E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin, C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Banister, V. C. Labrum and Mrs. Silcock, Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert, G. B. Labrum and Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Buchanan and Mrs. Dianon, A. E. P. Guest and Miss Mow, F. Mr. and Mrs. Piddie, C. L. Stapleton and Miss Engle, Shrigley and Mrs. Pentycott, P. O. Dunne and Miss Blackman, D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths, J. C. Lyle and Miss Gonzales.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

BUDD AND STEWART IN THE FINAL

In the third Round of the Championship M. W. Budd beat A. E. Listerman 4 and 3.

T. Newton beat A. Leach 2 holes, L. R. Andrews beat O. E. G. Marion 4 and 2.

A. B. Stewart beat II. U. Mackenzie 3 and 1.

Semi-final.

Budd beat Newton 7 and 3.

Stewart beat Andrews 4 and 3.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD— Second Round

In the second round of the Governor's Shield P.W.D. beat Govt. Medical Dept. 7 and 5.

Education Dept. beat Dairy Farm Co. 3 and 1.

Lane Crawford beat Dr. C. H. Burton 4 and 8.

Lincolnshire Regt. beat Lowe, Bringham & Matthews at 10th.

KOWLOON GOLF.

The qualifying round in the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played for the Kowloon course yesterday morning. The draw for the championship proper will be made later. The following players were successful yesterday:

U. U. Hart, S. Jax, G. Anzus, J. Gellatly, J. Poole, W. J. Woollsey, C. Anderson, J. Purvis, W. F. Keay, J. M. Purves, J. Jack, H. Every, G. Castle, G. D. Reid, S. McElroy, and W. Stoker or T. Mitchell.

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"The most successful concern of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis to the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8 per cent. upon your investment and/or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. are current rates."

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value	Average Interest loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%		\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%		255,291	146,825

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders— \$373,905 **373,905**

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930 \$ 6,532,660.00
1931 \$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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The Company are Realtors, not speculators in Real Estates.

The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	\$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

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TO MISS EILEEN ADAIR

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at Tientsin, when Miss Eileen Margaret Adair became the bride of Mr. Geoffrey Edward Ross Divett. Miss Adair is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ninian Adair and Mrs. Adair of Tientsin, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. John Ross Divett and Mrs. G. O. V. Cunningham of Southampton, England, and a resident of Hongkong.

The Rev. Ernest Richards officiated at the fully choral service conducted in the Union Church, which had been decorated for the occasion by Mrs. A. E. Tipper and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. The bride was given away by Mr. A. E. Tipper. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and two little pages. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sybil McClure Anderson, Winnie Tipper, Evelyn Young and Marjorie Giles. The bride's sister, Mrs. ten Bruggen Cato was Matron of honour and her little daughter, Helen, the only flower girl. Masters Michael Braulot and Robin Taylor wore the pages. Mr. Divett was attended by Mr. A. L. Hughes as best man. Messrs. Gordon Brown, Archie Douglas, and William Gardner were ushers. Mr. C. W. T. Lewis officiated at the organ.

The bride wore a simple gown of cream coloured satin trimmed at the waist with orange blossom. A long train of the same material gave it a charm and dignity befitting the occasion. A flowing veil of tulle was secured with a tiny wreath of orange blossom and her bouquet of pink and white carnations had sprays of heather intermingled. She wore a rope of pearls which was the gift of her mother.

Reception at Consulate.

After the service a reception was held in the drawing room of H.E.M. Consulate General and the young couple received the congratulations of their Tientsin friends.

After cutting the bride cake Mrs. Divett changed into a smart green kasha suit with a cap of the same material trimmed with beige buttons and worn with a green hat, bag and shoes to match and the young couple had to run the gauntlet of confetti to the waiting car. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking, Shanghai and Fanning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Divett will make their home in Hongkong.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents. Mrs. Divett is well known in Hongkong, where she has been a popular member of the younger set during fairly long periods of residence in the past four years.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF A EUROPEAN
LADY-RESIDENT

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Frost, who passed away in the Victorian Hospital suddenly, early yesterday morning. She had given birth to a daughter, and her death came as a sad blow to the husband, Mr. G. B. Frost, of the Sanitary Department, and other relatives. The deceased lady was well-known locally, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, formerly of the Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, and was popular with a large circle. The greatest sympathy will be felt for those who have been bereaved.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Senn, conducting the burial service.

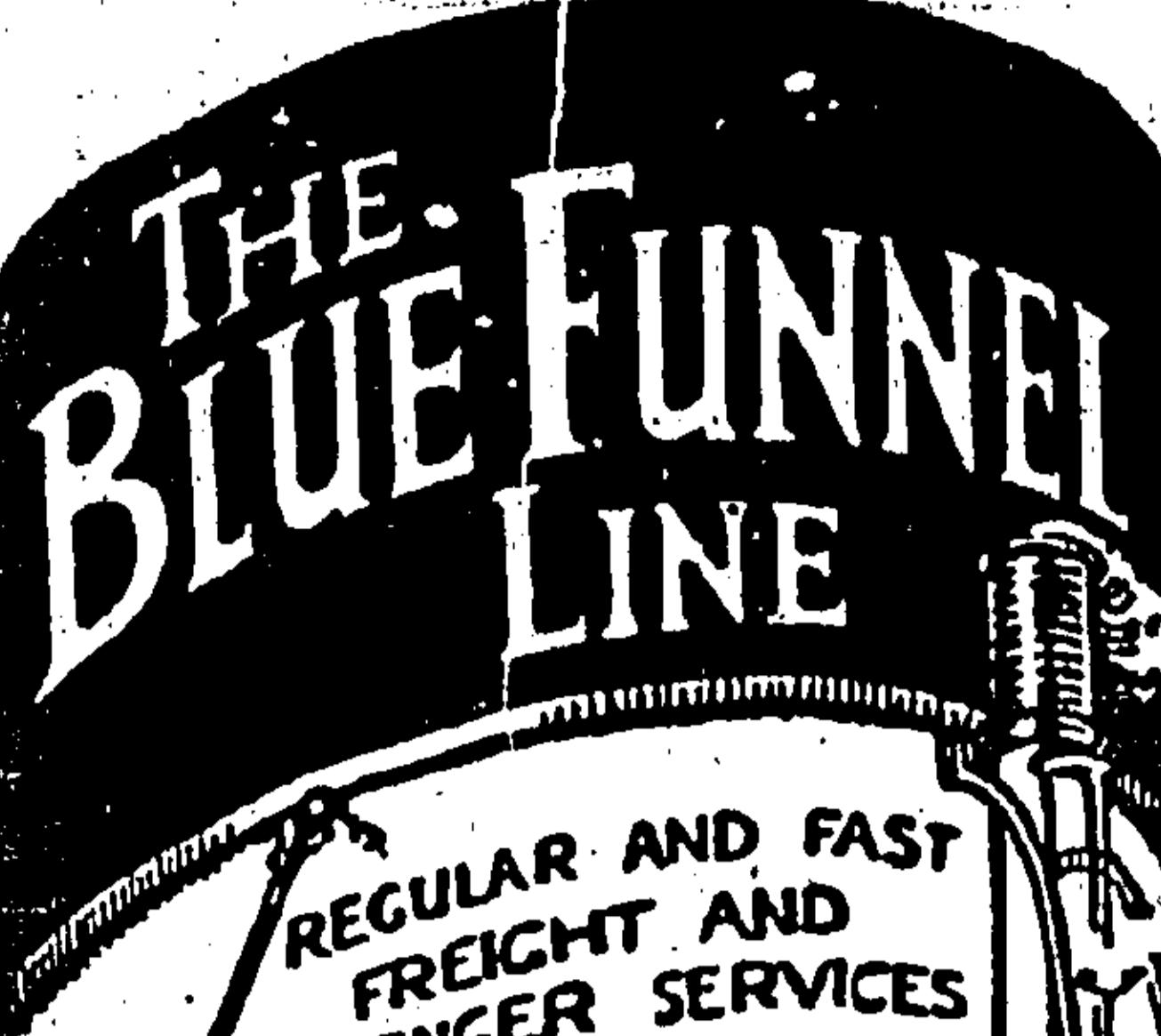
There was a large attendance of friends, in addition to the relatives, and wreaths were sent by "Her Loving Husband", "Mums and Dad"; Bruce, Betty and Babs; Maude, Sonny and Rosemary; Alfred; Peggie, Winnie and Fred; "Auntie Bessie" and Uncle Henry; "All at Home"; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. McNay, Miss Dorothy Smith, Inspector Barnes, Mr. A. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Sherriff, Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Sergt. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Fogwill, Mr. G. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Sergt. and Mrs. Farlen, Mr. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Sergt. Alexander, Sergt. Jackson, Members R.N.Y. Police, Sergt. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Maik Yin-ning, and others.

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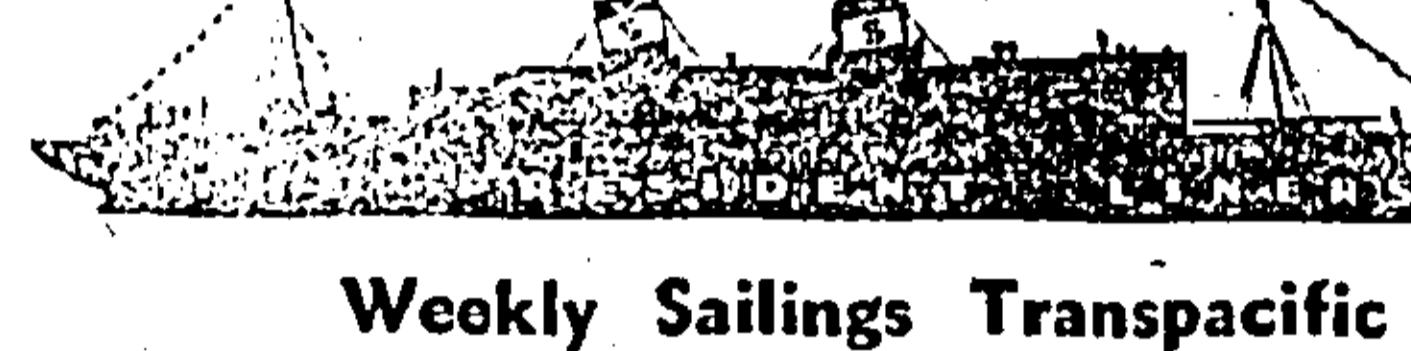
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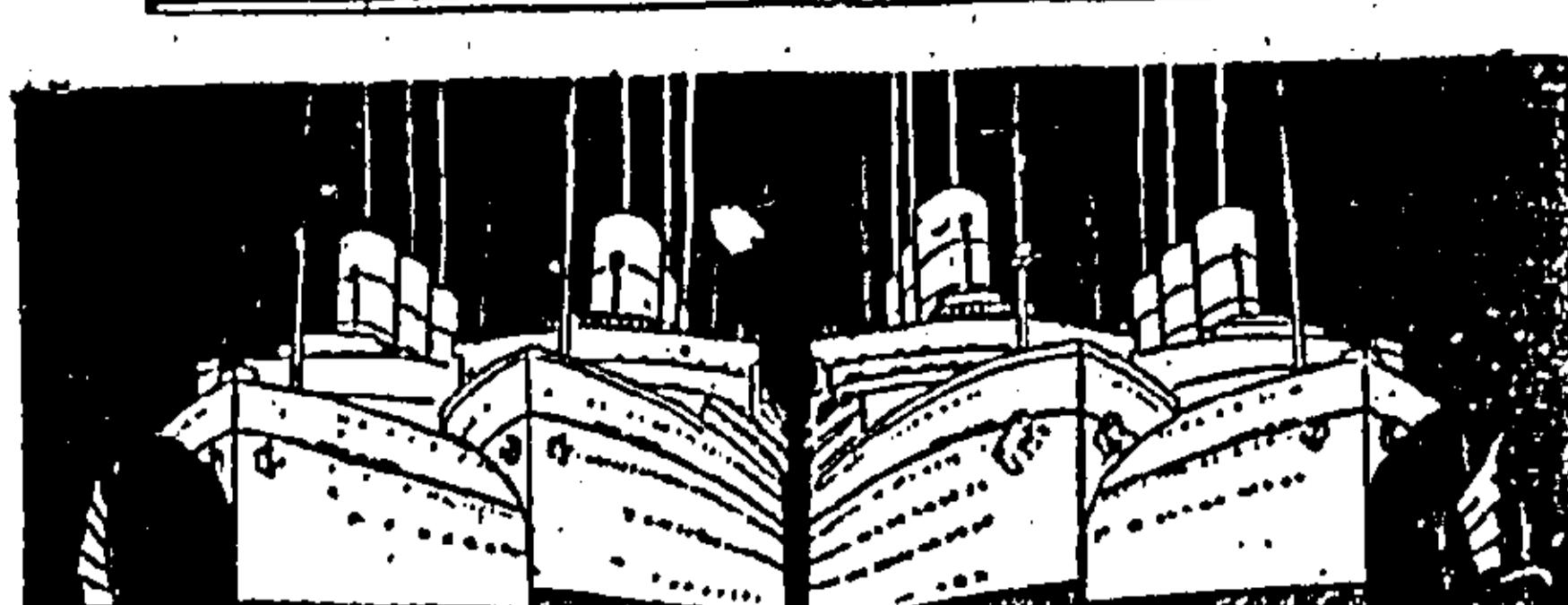
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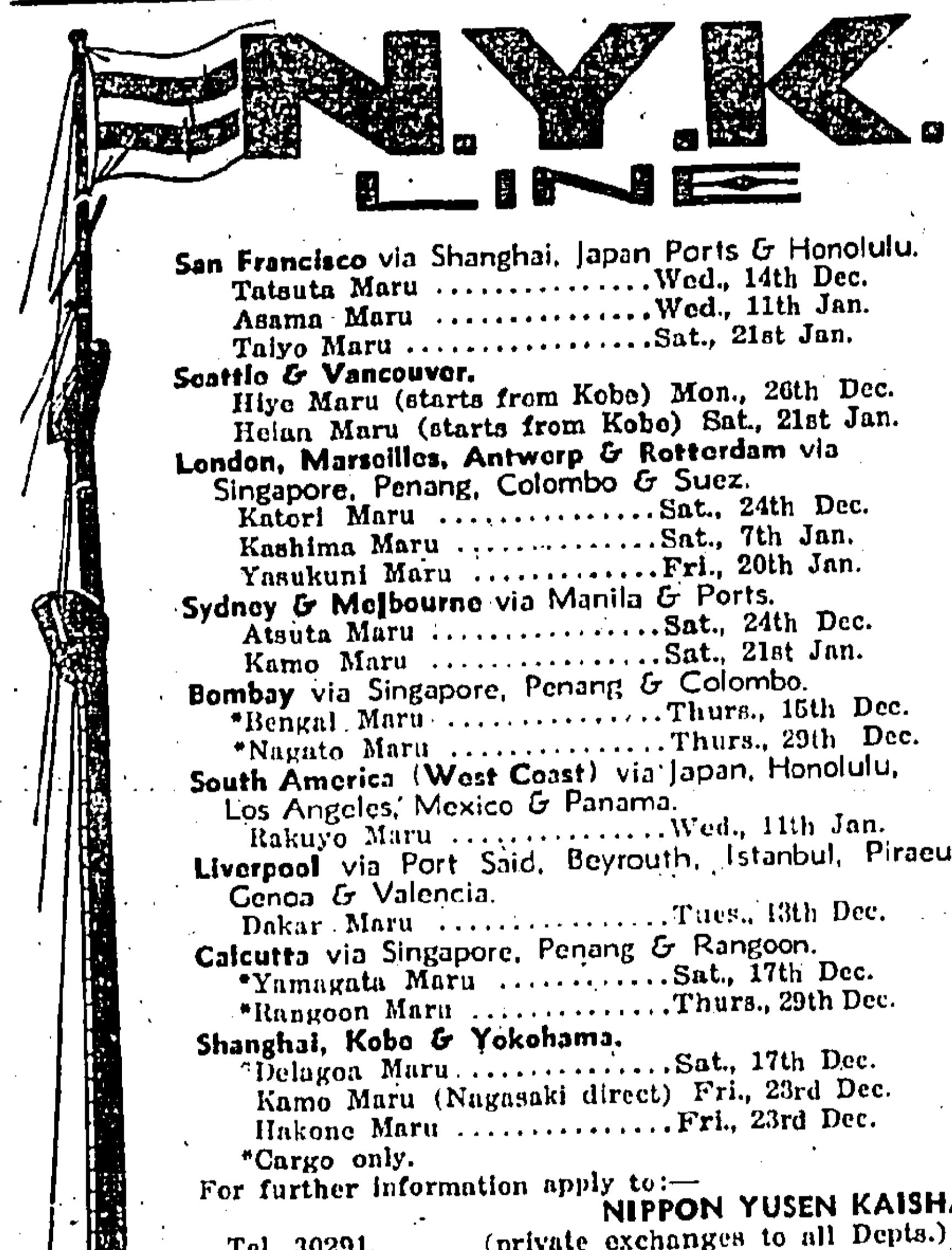
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrilling Armistice Day scenes in London live again in the RKO Pathé super-production "Born to Love," starring Constance Bennett, which opened at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. RKO Pathé went to elaborate extremes in reproducing these scenes. Over 2000 extras were used, and Paul Stein, the Director, gave instructions to work six camera crews. The set covered forty acres and for long shots, mounted cameras on buildings, on the tops of buses and on specially erected tripods were used. The extras included British Tommies many of them wearing the uniforms they had at the front. Scotch Highlanders in plaid kilts, and a Scotch bagpipe corps from the Los Angeles Canadian Legion added to the colour with the memorable strain of "Tipperary," followed by bands playing "Rule, Britannia." Old time war songs are revived, and the thrilling scenes depicted in this excellent film are alone worth seeing. Constance Bennett is excellent in the role of Doris Kendall, a War Nurse. Joel McEwan, Paul Cavanagh and Anthony Bushell in support also turn in great performances.

"The First Year"

"The First Year," Frank Craven's blue-ribbon comedy farce of the stage, usually spiced with wise lines and alternate heartaches, brings Janet Gaynor, and Charles Farrell, Hollywood's first string cupid team, back to the screen. A delighted audience yesterday at the King's Theatre greeted this Fox version of the popular romance with all the fervor usually reserved for the opening of a Gaynor-Farrell picture. This film, because of its more modern presentation of the stars, should be extremely popular, although it retains everything which has made Janet and Charles the screen idols of three continents. The settings show imagination, the photography is consistently excellent, Janet is even more pleasant and appealing than ever, while Charlie, in the best-cast role of his talkie career, reveals a hitherto untouched vein of acting talent.

"Thunder Below"

Tallulah Bankhead, actress, and Tallulah Bankhead, wife, can never exist at the same time, the Paramount star of "Thunder Below" stated recently. As long as she is an actress she will remain unmarried; if she weds, she will abandon her career. "No professional woman can make a lasting and real success of both marriage and a career," she believes. "It is unfair to a husband to share him with work." The foregoing reflects the pronounced opinion on the subject of marriage of the brilliant and magnetic Miss Bankhead, star of "The Tarnished Lady" of year ago, and of "The Cheat" later, co-star with Fredric March in "My Sin," who is still active on the screen after many months, and now starring in "Thunder Below," which will be shown at the King's Theatre this week.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: this is the second of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney discussing the new international code for contract bridge.

In yesterday's article we began a discussion of the new set of definitions used in contract bridge following adoption of the new international code. The first 17 definitions were examined in that article. To-day we begin with number 18, which defines Trick as follows:

Four cards, one from each hand, one being led and the other three played in one round of play.

19. To Lead—To select and place face up on the table the opening card of a trick.

20. To Play—To select and place face up on the table one of the other cards to be comprised in a trick, unless the context otherwise requires.

21. Quitted Trick—A trick which has been gathered and turned by a player on the side which has won it and from which the hand of the player has been removed.

22. Odd Trick—Each trick won by a side in excess of six.

23. Overtrick—Each odd trick won by declarer in excess of his contract.

24. Undertrick—Each trick by which declarer falls short of his contract.

25. Trump Suit—The suit, if any, to which a higher trick-taking power attaches during the play of the hand. Each of its cards is a trump and ranks above any card of any other suit.

26. Exposed Card—During the auction and the play this term is restricted to mean:

(a) any card dropped face up on the table, even though no other player can name it;

(b) any card dropped elsewhere than on the table when the offender's partner sees its face, but not when it is seen only by an opponent.

(c) any card so held by a player that his partner sees any portion of its face, but not a card so held that only an opponent can see it;

(d) any card held by a player if he has said anything indicating that he holds it;

(e) any card dropped face up on the table along with one which the player says he intended to lead or to play;

(f) the last two cards in the hand of an opponent of declarer, if, before that opponent has played to the twelfth trick, his partner has shown his last card; and

(g) any card which under any

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SEVERE CRITICISM MADE BY CURRENCY CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 11:

Severe criticism of the American banking system has been made by the United States comptroller of currency in his annual report. He points out that for the first 10 months of the year, 1,199 banks, with deposits of \$64 million dollars, suspended payment.

He declares that the continued improvement in business and the support of the credit agencies of the Government will not themselves correct the defects in the banking structure.—Reuters.

provisions in these laws may be treated as an exposed card.

27. To follow Suit—To play a card of the suit led.

28. Revote—(See later article for complete text of new law).

29. Honor—The ace, king, queen, jack, or ten of trump or club, or each of the four aces at no trump.

30. Slam—Grand slam—the winning of 18 tricks by one side; little slam—the winning of 12 tricks by one side.

31. Trick Score—The score which counts both towards the winning of a game and the winning of a rubber.

32. Premium Score—The score which counts towards the winning of a rubber but not towards the winning of any game.

33. Vulnerable—Exposed to higher penalties for unfulfilled contracts. The term is applied to a side which has won a game.

34. The Rubber—The succession of hands ending when one side has won two games.

These definitions should do a lot toward standardizing the terms used by contract players, and it is hoped that all who are interested in the game will thoroughly familiarize themselves with them.

The next few articles will be devoted to explaining the most important of the contract laws, and especially those in which changes affecting the game have been made.

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Sir Cecil Clementi attended the annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society at the Adolph Hotel, accompanied by Lady and Miss Clementi, and delighted a huge gathering with a recital of a "hitherto unpublished" Burns poem. Sir Cecil said:—In Singapore we all look forward with keen anticipation to St. Andrew's Day, and those of us who are not Scots thoroughly enjoy being guests of the Scottish community on that anniversary. But I feel sure that you, our hosts, have no special desire to listen to English oratory to-night. You would, I am certain, far rather hear your own "broad Doric" than the academic cadences of the Oxford accent. I am, therefore, very glad to be in a position to announce the recent discovery of a poem, hitherto unpublished, which was apparently written by Robert Burns for just such an occasion as this. You will notice, when I recite it to you, that this song seems to contain the first notes of a melody which Burns eventually used for a more serious theme. That, no doubt, is why the original song was never printed. My Sassenach pronunciation cannot do justice to those words; but I will try my best, and you must be indulgent. There are three verses. Sents, wha are wi' haggis fed, Sents, wham Chieftain Sime ha' led, Is it time to gae to bed? Na, na, reel and twirl!

Noo 'n the night and noo 'n the hour!
See, the ba' room 's like a bower!
Dance a fling wi' a' your power!
Pfeifers! Pfeif and skirl!

In it no Saint Andra's day;
Lads and lassies a' be gay!
Whisper to yer aye, sweet May:
Weel I lave ye, gurl!

It is not for me to stand between you and delights such as these. So, without more ado, I ask the guests to stand and drink with me to the health of our hosts, thanking them most warmly for their welcome and for the brave entertainment they are giving us. (Loud applause.)

The marriage between Mr. H. G. Williams, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Miss Zoo Leek will take place on Saturday, December 17, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road at 3.30 p.m. No formal invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcomed to the ceremony and to the reception at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
CHU CHAO-HSIN

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A BANQUET

Canton, Dec. 12. A shock has been caused in political circles here by the sudden death of Dr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for the South-West Provinces.

Dr. Chu was taken ill on Saturday evening, after attending a dinner given by General Chan Chat-tong and other leading Canton officials in honour of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who is now informally visiting Canton.

On reaching home, he complained of a headache, which gradually



grew more severe. He died before medical aid was forthcoming. It is suggested that Dr. Chu died of food poisoning and it is said that during the dinner he consumed a Chinese delicacy prepared with the meat of snakes, and this is thought to have been the cause, though others who partook of the dish were unaffected.

Dr. Chu Chao-hsin was 54 years of age and had had a distinguished

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FALLS OVERBOARD
FROM "TEAN"

Behind a brief report made at the Harbour Office by Captain J. Pringle, master of the China Navigation steamer Tean, which arrived yesterday from Chefoo and Amoy, lies the story of a tragedy which occurred on the high seas before the vessel reached Amoy.

The first intimation that something was wrong was when the words "man overboard" were heard. This was about 12.30 p.m. on December 8 when the vessel was in Latitude 27 degrees, 23N. Longitude 121 degrees, 33E. It was discovered that the Chinese quarter master had accidentally fallen overboard. A life-buoy was immediately thrown into the sea, and no time was lost in turning the vessel round. When this operation was accomplished, life-buoy was lowered, and search was made for the missing man, but it proved fruitless, and though one hour was spent in looking for him, no trace was found. The vessel then resumed her journey and the Captain made a report to the British Consul at Amoy.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Another of abnormal intensity has developed to the north of the Yangtse. A depression is situated in the north part of the Sea of Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local Forecast: North winds, fresh to strong; fine.

career. He was returned to the Chinese Parliament by the Overseas Chinese of America in the first year of the Republic. Later he was appointed Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, Charge D'Affaires of the Chinese Legation in London, Minister to Rome and chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations.

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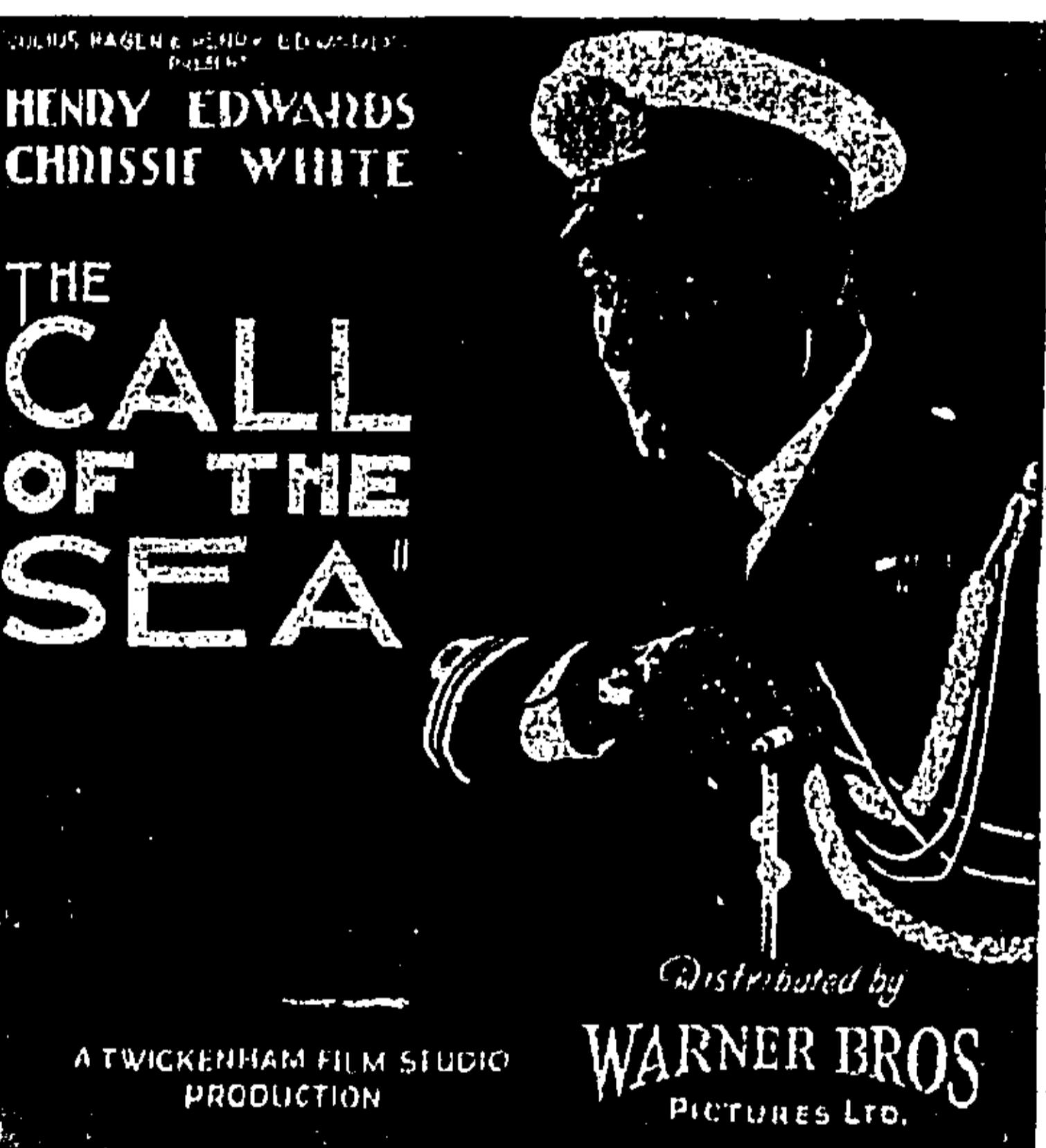
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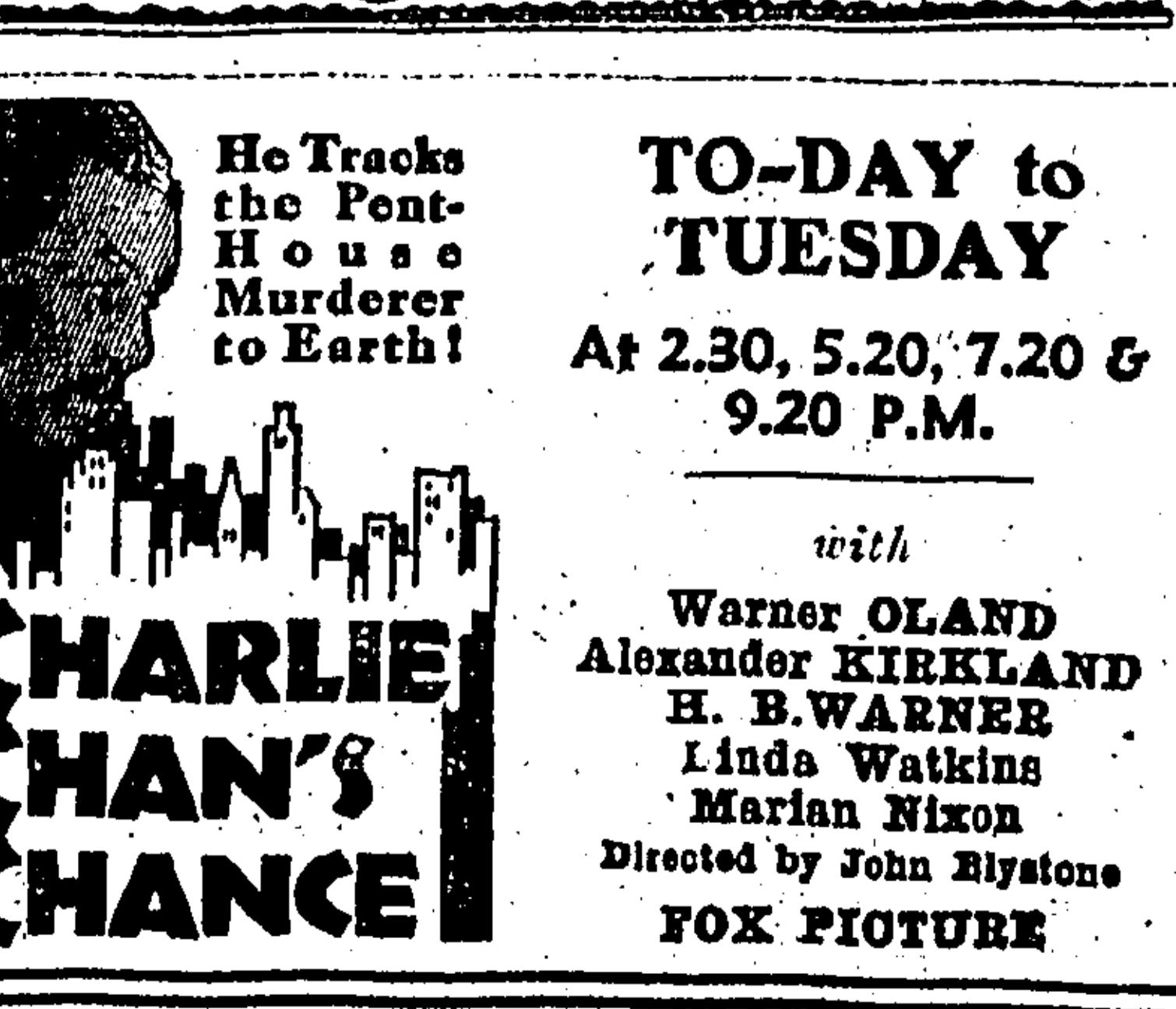
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